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Holland Crocus, the lovely Colchicums and Sternbergias planted in August and September and Flowering in a few weeks. **Tall Bearded Iris** will also be included in this circular.

FALL CATALOG —

Our Superior Quality Holland Bulbs. Tulips, Narcissi, Hyacinths, Crocuses, Lilies and other Bulbs and Roots for fall planting. *Illustrated in color.*

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"The garden mystically . . . a place of spiritual repose, stillness, peace, refreshment, delight."
—JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

Beauty from Bulbs

SPRING 1961

SUPERIOR VARIETIES OF FLOWERING BULBS
OF PROVEN MERIT—HIGHEST QUALITY

*For Spring Planting
Summer and Fall Flowering*

*"God made the Flowers to beautify
The earth, and cheer man's careful mood:
And he is happiest who hath power
To gather wisdom from a flower,
And wake his heart in every hour
To pleasant gratitude."*

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The Gladiolus

Gladiolus: "Diminutive of Latin *gladius*, a sword, from the shape of the leaves of the first described species."

Varieties selected by our experts and verified as such by the Leading Gladiolus Societies both here and abroad. Finest Quality Stock that has been selected by carefully trained employees — then especially treated in storage during the winter months to assure you the finest disease and insect free bulbs. Treated with D D T powder as we are packing your order. It is our aim and to our interest that you receive the finest quality that will produce exhibition blooms in your garden.

This selection is arranged in conformity with the classification adopted by the Gladiolus Society. All varieties marked "Exhibition" are especially suitable for exhibition purposes, florets measure over 4 inches in diameter. Varieties marked "Decorative" produce florets measuring over 3½ inches in diameter. In selecting these varieties, special stress is laid on their value for decorative purposes. Varieties marked "Small Flowered" produce florets measuring less than 3½ inches across. They are especially selected for their decorative value, for use in bowls and for table decorations. This class includes the type previously listed as "Primulinus." (See Miniatures, page 7.)

Varieties marked "Early" bloom in from 70-80 days. Those marked "Midseason" come into flower in 85-90 days, while those marked "Late" take a few days longer to bloom.

ABU HASSAN. (Midseason-Exhibition) A glossy dark blue-violet which defies competition in this color class; buds appear black. To those who remember the popular "Pelegrina" we wish to state that Abu Hassan excels in both color and growth. It is the finest dark violet blue Gladiolus yet introduced. The color contrasts when combined in a bouquet with "Hopman's Glory" is very charming. Extra fine cut flower and always a prize winner. *See illustration*, page 29. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

ADMIRAL. (Midseason-Exhibition) Glistening deep blue. This new variety is a prize-winner. *See illustration*, page 5. \$1.85 for 10; \$16.00 per 100.

AQUA QUEEN. (Midseason-Exhibition) This is the bluest 'blue' in cultivation. Sky-blue, would be beautiful in bouquet with "Firefly." Good strong grower. *See illustration*, page 5. \$1.85 for 10; \$16.00 per 100.

AUREOLE. (Midseason-Exhibition) Recent introduction of rare merit. A magnificent soft yellow with the blooms having a waxy sheen. Broad petaled round florets that are nicely frilled. Strong spikes with many florets open at one time. Very beautiful. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

BURMA. (Midseason-Exhibition) Heavily ruffled florets of rose-red lighter in the throat. Well placed blooms are held on strong stiff stems with as many as 10 open at one time. Exquisite when arranged in a bouquet. Very popular; always a prize-winner. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

CALICO. (Early-Exhibition) A beautiful rose-pink with a well placed ruby blotch deep in the throat. Very attractive and a prize-winner. *See illustration*, page 12. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

CAMPANILE. (Midseason-Exhibition) The very best lavender to date. For those who are admirers of "Elizabeth the Queen" this new variety will be their favorite as it is one of the parents of "Campanile." Prize-winner. *See illustration*, page 5. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

CARNIVAL. (Midseason-Exhibition) Bright scarlet-red with large snowy white throat. Good strong grower, fine for exhibition. *See illustration*, page 12. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

CARVED IVORY. (Early-Exhibition) Rich creamy white with each petal exquisitely ruffled. Perfect placement of florets. *See illustration*, page 5. \$1.85 for 10; \$16.00 per 100.

CHEER LEADER. (Midseason-Exhibition) This gaily colored variety commands immediate attention. Bright orange-red with a sparkling yellow throat and maroon blotch. Very striking. *See illustration*, page 5. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

CONTENTMENT. (Early-Exhibition) Beautifully ruffled. Orchid-lavender with cream throat. Strong grower. *See illustration*, page 5. \$1.70 for 10; \$14.50 per 100.

COPPER LUSTRE. (Early-Exhibition) Dusky rose shading to copper at edges and blending to dark tan at center of the bloom. Has red throat to enhance its beauty. Heavily ruffled. \$1.85 for 10; \$16.00 per 100.

CRUSADER. (Midseason-Exhibition) Pure snow white flower with large markings of velvety purple on two throat petals. Beautiful contrast and an exhibition variety that is a sure winner. Try a few in your collection this year. *See illustration*, page 12. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

DEBBIE. (Midseason-Exhibition) As close to a 'true' orange color as ever grown. Heavily ruffled and with a well placed yellow throat. *See illustration*, page 5. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN. (Midseason-Exhibition) Beautiful lavender-mauve, the color running far down in the throat of the extra large florets. It has a reddish stippled feather deep in the throat with some flaking of the same color running through the lower petals, which seems to add character to the bloom. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

FIREFLY. (Midseason-Exhibition) Delightfully ruffled light yellow with a small scarlet blotch deep in the throat. Very beautiful. *See illustration*, page 5. \$1.70 for 10; \$14.50 per 100.

FIRE OPAL. (Early-Exhibition) Ruffled orange-red with a broad yellow throat mark. A striking beautiful variety. *See illustration*, page 12. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE. (Midseason-Decorative) One of the finest of the snow white varieties; slightly ruffled. Well arranged on tall flower spikes. Five inch florets. Winner of highest awards wherever shown. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

FORT KNOX. (Midseason-Exhibition) Light yellow florets that are delightfully ruffled. Tall growing with up to 22 buds to the stem. Delightful in a bouquet with "Fancy Frills." \$1.85 for 10; \$16.00 per 100.

FRIENDSHIP. (Early-Decorative) A new introduction of exceptional merit. A frosty shade of pure pink with a waxy white and cream throat to add to its beauty. Large, well rounded florets, opening wide of excellent texture and being nicely ruffled. An exhibition variety of rare beauty. Long list of prizes to its credit as the best pure pink. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

GAIL. (Midseason-Exhibition) Light lavender shading deeper toward the edges of the petals; delightful rose-cerise throat mark for a most pleasant color combination. Extra strong grower. *See illustration*, page 11. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

GENERAL EISENHOWER. (Midseason-Exhibition) Deep clear pink, undoubtedly the best pink introduced to date. 8 enormous florets open at one time, very well placed and held on strong stiff stems. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

GOLD. (Midseason-Exhibition) Deep yellow—as deep as a yellow can be without showing orange. A yellow-gold that will take the place of any of the deep yellow varieties in a few years. The tall sturdy spike holds sixteen florets with as many as eight wide open at one time. Excellent for cutting and arrangement. Long list of honors at all shows. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

GOLDEN SUNSHINE. (Late-Exhibition) A light golden yellow of rare beauty. Delightful in a bouquet with "Admiral" or "Aqua Queen." Prize-winner. *See illustration*, page 6. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

GREEN ICE. (Midseason-Exhibition) A green variety of exceptional beauty. Light chartreuse shading deeper at the throat. A bouquet gives one the impression of coolness. Prize-winner. Beautiful. \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.

GUNSMOKE. (Midseason-Exhibition) Smoky variety of rare merit. Heavily ruffled and of a salmon smoky shade. A consistent prize-winner in the smoky class. *See illustration*, page 5. \$1.70 for 10; \$14.50 per 100.

HARRISBURGER. (Late-Jumbo Exhibition) The very largest of the deep reds. Deep cherry-red of real beauty. Spikes are tall and the florets are exceptionally large. It is repeatedly a prize-winner. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

HOPMAN'S GLORY. (Midseason-Exhibition) Clear soft yellow and a very beautiful variety. It may well be considered an "Early Flowering" variety as it is the first of the soft yellows to flower. Beautiful arrangements can be made with "Spic and Span." Strong grower and many florets open at one time. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

INNOCENCE. (Early-Exhibition) A beauty. The delicate shades of rose-pink are enhanced with shadings of cream. It is beautifully ruffled. *See illustration*, page 6. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

LORELI. (Midseason-Exhibition) Glistening pure cream. A very beautiful variety. Beautiful in bouquet with "Contentment." \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

MOTHER FISCHER. (Late-Exhibition) Most beautiful of all snow white ruffled glads. Across the country at all leading shows it was awarded top honors yearly. Can be grown 6½ feet tall with a flower head 3 feet long. Finely placed florets are produced with many open at one time. Always a prize winner. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

PACTOLUS. (Midseason-Exhibition) Handsome golden buff with a striking scarlet blotch at the base of the two lower petals. A splendid grower with all spikes matching in beauty with 8 and more blooms open at a time. *See illustration*, page 12. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

PATROL. (Midseason-Exhibition) Clear apricot with golden yellow throat by far one of the most beautiful Gladioli to date. 10 or more perfectly placed florets open at one time on a tall strong flower spike. Fine for exhibition and always a prize winner. *See illustration*, page 11. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

PICARDY. (Early-Exhibition) The finest Gladiolus in its color class. Of soft shrimp-pink without flecking. Blotch of light flesh-pink, shading to shrimp-pink at edges. Inconspicuous feathering of Begonia-rose. 7 to 10 florets open at a time with blooms up to 6 inches or more across. Spike is strong, but at the same time very refined. This variety has been the sensation of the "Gladiolus" world since its introduction. (Our stock is the selected improved strain that is disease free.) \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

PINAFORE. (Midseason-Exhibition) A sparkling white that is delightfully ruffled. Tall straight spikes with 8 and more florets open at one time. *See illustration*, page 5. Exquisite. \$1.95 for 10; \$17.00 per 100.

ROSE SPIRE. (Midseason-Exhibition) The flush pink of the petals deepens toward edges to a real rose, with cream at the throat for a real peaches and cream effect. Fine tall spikes. *See illustration*, page 6. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

RUFFLED DREAM. (Midseason-Exhibition) The conversation piece of the garden or a bouquet. Softest pink with a pearly lustre, just a trace of cream at the throat. The perfect placed florets are well placed on strong stems. It is just beautiful! \$2.05 for 10; \$18.00 per 100.

SALMAN'S SENSATION. (Midseason-Exhibition) New introduction of sensational beauty. A beautiful blue that is considered best in its class. The growth of the plant is amazing; it grows up to 6 feet tall with up to 7 florets open at one time. Side shoots from one bulb will many times flower as well. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

SANS SOUCI. (Midseason-Exhibition) This spire-like scarlet draws immediate attention in the field. Extra strong grower with florets delightfully placed on strong stems. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

SNOW PRINCESS. (Midseason-Exhibition) This lovely variety is one of the most popular of all the whites. Purest white with slight cream markings in the throat. Long, straight flower stalk with many florets open at one time. For fine pastel shadings, arrange with "Elizabeth the Queen." \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

SPARKLING EYES. (Midseason-Exhibition) Tall grower. Bluish white with a well placed blotch of violet purple. A very beautiful variety. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

SPIC AND SPAN. (Midseason-Decorative) A ruffled beauty of deep pink with a trace of orange in the throat; 10 and more florets open at one time on an extra strong flower spike. This lovely flower has won highest honors in all flower shows the past few years; exceptionally fine. *See illustration, page 29.* \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

TROUBADOR. (Midseason-Exhibition) Beautiful light rose with a white spear-like blotch on the lower petals, an added attraction is the white pencil lined ribs. Prize-winner. *See illustration, page 5.* \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

VALOR. (Early-Exhibition) Perfectly ruffled. A rich rosy purple of rare beauty. Prize-winner. *See illustration, page 5.* \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

VIKING. (Early-Exhibition) Bright scarlet with bold white rib lines. This fiery scarlet is very beautiful. *See illustration, page 5.* \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

WHITE FRIENDSHIP. (Early-Exhibition) A white sport of the world famous "Friendship" with the same rugged vigor. Purest white. A must for those who like white. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

WHITE LACE. (Midseason-Decorative) This is truly a little gem. As pure white as an "Easter Lily" and the florets are delightfully ruffled; the ruffling seems to go down into the throat of the floret for an exquisite effect. A variety much in demand for center pieces and wedding decorations. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

WINDERMERE. (Early-Exhibition) Rounded florets that are slightly ruffled. Clear pale pink with an enchanting fan of violet in the throat. Beautiful. *See illustration, page 5.* \$1.85 for 10; \$16.00 per 100.

37 VARIETIES OF GLADIOLI ARE ILLUSTRATED IN NATURAL COLOR ON PAGES 5, 6, 11, 12 and 29

Collections of Schepers' Gladioli

(Each variety labeled and packed in separate bag) Exhibition Quality Stock.

EXHIBITION COLLECTION

No. 1

All Prize-Winning Varieties

Consisting of 10 Extra Selected Corms each of the 10 varieties listed below.

FULL DESCRIPTIONS WILL BE FOUND IN ALPHABETICAL LISTING

	Page		Page
ADMIRAL (Blue)	2	GENERAL EISENHOWER	
CALICO (Rose)	2	(Pink)	3
CRUSADER		GOLD (Yellow)	3
(White, purple blotch).....	2	GUNSMOKE (Smoky)	3
DEBBIE (Orange)	2	SANS SOUCI (Red)	4
FIREFLY		WHITE LACE (White)	4
(Yellow, scarlet blotch)...	3		

TOTAL 100 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS

Regular Catalog Price \$17.20

Special Collection Price \$13.50

No. 1A

Same as above, only half the quantity, 10 varieties as listed, 5 corms each:

TOTAL 50 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS

Regular Catalog Price \$8.60

Special Collection Price \$7.00

GARDEN COLLECTION

No. 2

Excellent for Garden or Cutting

Consisting of 10 extra selected corms each of 10 extra fine varieties, a complete color arrangement.

FULL DESCRIPTIONS WILL BE FOUND IN ALPHABETICAL LISTING

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FRIENDSHIP (Pink)	3	(White)	4
HARRISBURGER (Red)...	3	SPIC AND SPAN (Pink)...	4

TOTAL 100 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS

Regular Catalog Price \$15.05

Special Collection Price \$11.50

No. 2A

Same as above, only half the quantity, 10 varieties as listed, 5 corms each:

TOTAL 50 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS

Regular Catalog Price \$7.53

Special Collection Price \$6.00

(100 each of above Value \$147. Special \$125.)

(100 each of above Value \$124.50. Special \$100.)



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

The exquisite color combination of the above basket has made us believe that our customers would like a special collection of these 14 NEW and fine varieties of Gladioli. All will be packaged in separate bags and labeled. We offer the following collections:

5 each total 70 bulbs — Catalog Value \$12.48 — Special price \$10.00

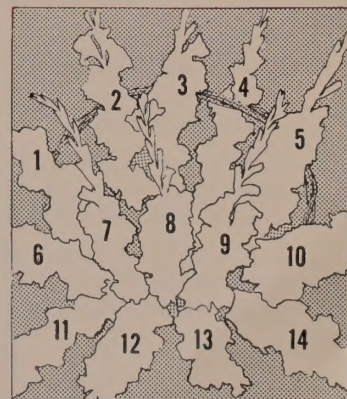
10 each total 140 bulbs — Catalog Value \$24.95 — Special price \$19.00

25 each total 350 bulbs — Catalog Value \$53.62 — Special price \$46.00

Full descriptions of varieties will be found in the alphabetical listings on pages 2 to 9, inclusive.

LEGEND

- 1 — TROUBADOUR
- 2 — CONTENTMENT
- 3 — CARVED IVORY
- 4 — WINDERMERE
- 5 — CAMPANILE
- 6 — ADMIRAL
- 7 — FIREFLY
- 8 — DEBBIE
- 9 — PINAFORE
- 10 — GUNSMOKE
- 11 — VALOR
- 12 — AQUA QUEEN
- 13 — CHEER LEADER
- 14 — VIKING





INNOCENCE
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GOLDEN SUNSHINE
See page 3



ROSE SPIRE
See page 3

YOU MAY HAVE BLOOMS IN YOUR GARDEN FROM JUNE UNTIL FROST

(We have ideal storage facilities and will be happy to keep the bulbs for you, making shipments at intervals during the growing season.)

Plant some Gladioli every week commencing as soon as all danger of frost is over. By keeping the bulbs in a cool, dry place, about forty degrees, they will keep and remain dormant as late as August. This will give you flowers from late June until frost.

Plant a few of the bulbs in berry baskets in early March, placing them in a frost-proof cellar or frame where they can make roots: when all danger of frost is over, plunge them, basket and all, into the places in the garden where they are wanted, and you will have fine blooms in late May and early June.

It is always well to have a quantity of Gladioli planted at various times in such baskets or in pots and pans growing in frames so that from time to time you may be able to fill vacant spaces in your borders by plunging these in for quick or immediate effect, very early or very late in the season.

Scheepers' Miniature Gladioli

These small-flowered Gladioli have received much attention the past few years. They are ideally suited for the bouquet as well as for informal or formal decorative arrangements. Varieties listed are all lovely and have been selected as the best of the newer varieties.

ATOM. This Miniature Gladioli has received much publicity for its fine colors and good growing qualities. Has a long flower head with 16 buds, 5 to 6 open at one time. A clear solid vermilion-red with a distinct silver penciling or picotee edge bordering each petal. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

BETTY CO-ED. A lovely little gem. Soft creamy pink for a most pleasing effect. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

BO PEEP. Salmon-pink with cream throat stippled with pink. Delightfully ruffled. Award of Merit Chicago Show. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

DAINTINESS. Creamy-white with the florets heavily ruffled. A charming Miniature that is a good strong grower producing stiff spikes. Excellent. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

FLICKER. Orange with yellow throat and bright scarlet blotch. Very beautiful. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

GOLDETTE. Clear golden yellow. The florets are delightfully ruffled. Prize-winner. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

GREMLIN. Bright rosy red with a stippled throat border yellow. Extra fine and a show flower. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

LITTLE GOLD. This is one of the finest little golden orange Gladioli to date. Like a California poppy. Nicely ruffled and ideal for decorative purposes. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

PINT SIZE. Smallest of all. True miniature lavender with a tiny cream throat. Winner of many Blue Ribbons. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

STARLET. Pure white. This is the best of the white Miniature Gladioli and is always a prize-winner. The florets are delightfully ruffled. Very beautiful. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

SPECIAL COLLECTION — 10 Bulbs each of above 10 varieties \$14.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION — 5 Bulbs each of above 10 varieties \$7.50

MINIATURE MIXTURE—Made up for each individual order to assure a well balanced mixture of colors. \$3.50 for 25; \$12.00 per 100; \$27.50 per 250.

New Imported Butterfly Gladioli

Famous Holland Hybridists produced this new strain. Highest Honors at Royal Netherlands Society Show as well as the Royal Horticultural Society Show in London. Wherever shown they have been prize-winners and we would recommend a collection for all gardens.

BIBI. Ivory softly overlaid pink with lower petals marked deep rosy carmine.

GYPSY LOVE. Salmon-orange with blood-red blotch.

ICE FOLLIES. Pure white with amber blotch.

MELODIE. Salmon-pink with orange scarlet blotches.

REMY. Sulphur-yellow with magenta blotch. Nicely frilled.

SUMMER FAIRY. Reddish salmon with maroon throat that is border with yellow.

Any of the above: \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

Scheepers' New 1961 Novelty Gladioli

The following list represents the best of the new introductions in the Gladioli today. They will eventually replace many of the old "standbys." Every one a Prize-Winner.

ALL GOLD. (Late-Exhibition) Most beautiful shade of yellow that we have introduced in years. The tall spikes have slightly ruffled, leathery substonced florets which have a tendency to double at times for a most pleasant effect. Extra fine for all arrangements as you will note in our color illustration. *See illustration*, page 29. \$2.00 each; \$9.00 for 5; \$16.00 for 10.

CONGO SONG. (Late-Exhibition) This richly colored new variety is black-red, very deep red. The florets waved and fluted are formally arranged on very strong stems. Its rich, deep color makes it valuable for contrasts in arrangements. Prize-winner. \$1.00 each; \$5.00 for 5; \$9.50 for 10.

FANCY FRILLS. (Midseason-Exhibition) This new introduction is a thrill each time you see it. The fresh pink color and superbly ruffled form makes the perfect pink "glad." Slight creamy touch at the throat adds greatly to its attractiveness. *See illustration*, page 11. \$2.50 for 5; \$4.50 for 10; \$42.50 per 100.

GREEN WOODPECKER. (Early-Exhibition) Deep lemon-green beauty with most delightful wine-red blotch in the throat. Highest honors at our shows as well as the London shows. Different and unusual. Strong grower. \$2.50 for 5; \$4.50 for 10; \$42.50 per 100.

NIGHTFALL. (Midseason-Exhibition) The pure white throats and mid-ribs stand out sharply against the purple florets—an immediate conversation piece in the garden. The eye-catching beauty makes it excellent for arrangements. Prize-winner. \$1.00 each; \$5.00 for 5; \$9.50 for 10.

PARTY RUFFLES. (Midseason-Exhibition) Gorgeously ruffled, a cream that is pink tinted, beautiful shade. The petals are ruffled, crimped and fluted to the extreme. The florets are large and the stems very strong. A great prize-winner. \$2.50 for 5; \$4.50 for 10; \$42.50 per 100.

PATHFINDER. (Midseason-Exhibition) Fiery scarlet with smooth petals, recurved and with just a slight ruffle at the edges. Very bright in the garden where it attracts immediate attention. Prize-winner. \$1.00 each; \$5.00 for 5; \$9.50 for 10.

PLUM PUDDING. (Midseason-Exhibition) Smoky variety of rare beauty. Plum-smoky with just a hint of rose, pure white throat. Very beautiful. Excellent in arrangements and the garden. \$1.00 each; \$5.00 for 5; \$9.50 for 10.

TIFFANY. (Midseason-Exhibition) Pure snow-white beauty. The large heavily ruffled florets are precisely placed on tall strong stems with eight or more blooms opened at one time. A prize-winner. \$2.50 for 5; \$4.50 for 10; \$42.50 per 100.

SPECIAL COLLECTION—1 Bulb each of the above 9 varieties \$ 7.50

SPECIAL COLLECTION—3 Bulbs each of the above 9 varieties \$20.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION—5 Bulbs each of the above 9 varieties \$30.00

SCHEEPERS' BULB FOOD

for

GLADIOLI • IRISES

LILIES • MONTBRETIAS

DAHLIAS • BEGONIAS

***TULIPS • *NARCISSI**

***and All Other Bulbous Plants**

*Spread some "Scheepers' Bulb Food" over the ground before you cultivate for the first time in Spring, then work it in as you cultivate. Repeat this performance when the flower buds appear. These two feedings will result in exhibition blooms at flowering time. For naturalistic planting we suggest a third feeding in September.

We have been asked by many friends to tell them what sort of plant food we use in growing our choice bulbs. We told them we had a special formula that gave health and long life to these plants. A few prevailed upon us to make a quantity and let them try it in their own gardens. We did.

And so we present this opportunity for you to order some of SCHEEPERS' BULB FOOD, and we recommend that you try it with your next planting. It is almost entirely composed of organic matter and may be used with absolute safety in connection with the planting of bulbs at any time, in any soil, or with any other plants. It is also economical—a teaspoonful for each bulb is the average requirement.

A good plan is to spread a small quantity over the area where the bulbs are planted or around the growing plants before you cultivate. Worked into the soil in this way will show splendid developments in plants and flower buds.

We are sure that if you take advantage of this offer you will find it a very happy investment. (Directions for use contained in each bag or can.)

5-lb. (good for approximately 250 bulbs), \$3.00

25-lb. (good for approximately 1250 bulbs), 5.00

100-lb. (good for approximately 5000 bulbs), 15.00

Scheepers' Gladioli Mixtures

LARGE FLOWERED DELUXE (all colors). These choice corms are assembled as mentioned above and offered as a "Deluxe Mixture" of named varieties. This is very valuable material for the cutting garden. \$2.75 for 25; \$10.00 per 100; \$90.00 per 1000.

MINIATURE (all colors). Smaller of flower, wiry of stem, dainty of form, they lend themselves particularly for artistic arrangement, and their decorative value is great as cut flowers for baskets, vase or other decoration. \$3.50 for 25; \$12.00 per 100; \$100.00 per 1000.

MIXTURES ARRANGED TO SPECIFIC SHADES

The following SPECIAL MIXTURES are offered in specific shades, making them ideal for cut flower purposes where a certain color combination is desired. Large flowered varieties only:

Blue and Lavender Shades	Orange and Yellow Shades	Pink and Rose Shades
White and Light Shades	Red and Scarlet Shades	
\$3.50 for 25; \$12.00 per 100; \$100.00 per 1000		

Make plantings weekly—then you are assured of cut flowers all summer long.

All America Gladioli Selections

All America Gladioli Selections were started in 1954 and sponsored by the leading American hybridizers and growers. Trial plantings were made in all climates over the United States and Canada. Thirty-one Judges have chosen 12 varieties since that time. The very finest.

(Color illustrations on pages 11 and 12)

APPLEBLOSSOM. (Early-Exhibition) Patent No. 1517. Snow white with flush of rose-pink toward edges of the petals. A 1956 introduction and a great prize-winner.

CARIBBEAN. (Early-Exhibition) Patent No. 1654. The delicate blue tones of this variety present an unusual combination of rare blue-violet. The petals are handsomely embellished by a rich, deep violet throat and a small cream spear. This 1956 introduction is a prize-winner.

CHINA BLUE. (Midseason-Exhibition) 1961 introduction. Has the largest flowers of any "blue" available today. Soft blue-violet deeper at the petal tips, then lighter toward the center where a deep violet blotch punctuates the lower petals. Extremely beautiful.

EMPEROR. (Midseason-Exhibition) Patent No. 1655. A 1958 introduction. Rose-purple, a beautiful shade with a pure white throat. Gracefully recurved petals well arranged on a strong spike. Prize-winner.

GYPSY DANCER. (Midseason-Exhibition) 1961 Introduction. Vivid scarlet-orange with a sunburst of yellow on the lower petals. Florets are gracefully ruffled, well placed on strong spikes. Very colorful.

JOYOUS. (Midseason-Exhibition) Plant Patent No. 1832. 1959 introduction. Beautiful rose-pink shading lighter in the throat. A joy in the garden.

LANDMARK. 1960 Introduction. (Midseason-Exhibition) Patent applied for. An ethereal glow lights the lovely ruffled florets of soft cream. Very tall and strong grower with from 10 to 14 florets open at one time on a flower head of 22 buds. Exquisite.

LITTLE PANSY. 1960 Introduction. First MINIATURE of the All-America selections. Patent applied for. The light violet florets are enhanced with a rich, velvety, deep blue, "pansy like" blotch. Nicely proportioned, grows about 30 inches high with from 16 to 18 florets. Fine for arrangements.

MAYTIME. (Early-Exhibition) Patent No. 1591. 1957 introduction. Beautiful shade of deep pure pink with large white throat. Florets nicely ruffled for a delightful effect.

ROYAL STEWART. (Midseason-Exhibition) Patent No. 1939. This 1957 introduction is a great prize-winner. Fine strong spikes with florets arranged in double row formation. Rich, clear light red.

RUSTY. (Late-Exhibition) 1961 Introduction. A "smoky" of exceptional beauty. Chocolatey-red with a velvety bright red thumb mark on the lip petals. A silvery picotee outlines the edge of each petal. Large fluted, suede-textured florets.

SPARKLER. (Midseason-Exhibition) Patent No. 1741. 1959 introduction. Ruffled and fluted for a butterfly effect. Skillful blending of clear yellow shaded somewhat deeper as it surrounds the bright red lips.

PRICES OF ALL AMERICA VARIETIES: \$3.50 for 10; \$7.50 for 25; \$30.00 per 100.
(10 Each of the 12 Varieties—Special at \$30.00).

Montbretias

Graceful, Sparkling Flowers of Midsummer
(See color illustrations on page 35)

They reflect the colors of the advancing season and lend a charming gaiety and lightness to the borders. For the best effect the bulbs should be set only a few inches apart, and in groups of not less than ten, toward the front of herbaceous borders or shrubbery. Thus planted, the sheaves of narrow leaves and slender, wiry arching stems strung with brilliant flowers, like miniature Gladioli, have the appearance of little fountains of bright color—rose, scarlet, yellow, orange, red, often marked with brown. They will flower for many weeks, from August into late October and set at intervals in a border, where blue and white flowers predominate, are delightful indeed with such gay patches of color. They may be planted from the earliest spring days until late June, according to the flowering dates you prefer. Long lasting qualities make Montbretias most desirable for cutting.

Large Flowered New Earlham Hybrids

HIS MAJESTY. Widely expanded flowers, remarkable for their great size, they are of pronounced rich yellow in the center, shading to brilliant scarlet with three segments heavily covered towards their tips with a rich crimson. The largest of all Montbretias. See color illustration, page 35. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

JAMES COEY. Very large, well-expanded flowers of perfect form, with smooth broad petals, rich, deep vermilion-scarlet with golden orange lustre, center yellow with crimson blotches, very handsome. Award of Merit Royal Horticultural Society London. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

JOAN OF ARC. Flowers very large and open, of perfect form with smooth broad petals, rich deep golden color, slight crimson markings in center, reverse of petals flushed orange. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

LADY HAMILTON. Tall growing and producing large flowers of apricot yellow, with no other markings. Very beautiful. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

LADY WILSON. One of the finest of the new Montbretias. Very large bright yellow flowers with orange sheen. A prize-winner and very handsome. See illustration, page 35. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

NORWICH CANARY. A very fine variety and one of the lightest shades. Light canary yellow. Fine large flowers and a good grower. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

PRINCESS. Brilliant ruby-scarlet flowers, yellow center that has small crimson blotches, very effective. A beautiful variety. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

QUEEN MARY. A beautiful shapely flower, pale yellow petals with red tips and three of the petals crimson on the reverse side. Very attractive. \$2.00 for 10; \$17.50 per 100.

RHEINGOLD. Deep golden yellow, well expanding flowers having petals of very strong texture. Very fine. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

STAR OF THE EAST. One of the finest Montbretias ever raised; flowers pale orange-yellow, with lemon yellow eye, expanding quite flat and held erect. The flowers are very large with best blooms often measuring five inches across. The size, vigor, color and habit are magnificent and unequaled. \$2.00 for 10; \$17.50 per 100.

SCHEEPERS' NEW EARLHAM HYBRID SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

No. 1

Consisting of 10 extra selected bulbs each of the above extra fine varieties.

TOTAL 100 HIGHEST QUALITY BULBS

Regular Catalog Price \$15.55

Special Collection Price \$12.50

No. 1A

Same as the above, only half the quantity, 10 varieties as listed 5 bulbs each.

TOTAL 50 HIGHEST QUALITY BULBS

Regular Catalog Price \$7.78

Special Collection Price \$6.50

SCHEEPERS' NEW EARLHAM HYBRID MIXTURE

A very choice mixture of named varieties of the Large Flowered New Earlham Hybrids. Each order is individually prepared so that a well balanced mixture can be assured.

25 HIGHEST QUALITY BULBS \$ 3.50

50 HIGHEST QUALITY BULBS \$ 5.50

100 HIGHEST QUALITY BULBS \$10.00

The long lasting qualities of Montbretias make them most desirable for cutting. It is well to have a few hundred bulbs set out in some byplace where the graceful stems may be copiously cut for house and piazza decoration.

*Other Gladioli
in
Natural Color
are
illustrated on
Pages 5, 6, 12 and 29*

*Plant Gladioli
Weekly
so that you can
enjoy the blooms
All Summer Long*



GAIL — See page 3



GLADIOLI, FANCY FRILLS — See page 8



ALL AMERICA GLADIOLI WINNERS
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CRUSADER
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All America Gladioli varieties illustrated below, are listed on page 9



SPARKLER



EMPEROR

APPLE BLOSSOM

ROYAL STEWART

MAYTIME

CARIBBEAN



JOYOUS

Miscellaneous Bulbs, Roots and Plants

For Flowering all Summer Long

ACIDANTHERA MURIELAE

Delightfully Fragrant

FRAGRANT ABYSSINIAN SWORD FLOWER. Foliage, general growth and habit of the Gladioli. Delightfully fragrant cream white flowers with a decided blotch at the base of each petal of plum purple. August and September flowering, same culture as for Gladioli. The JUMBO BULBS that we offer will produce more than one flower spike. Extra Selected Jumbo Bulbs, \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.



THE LOVELY FRAGRANT ACIDANTHERA (See above)



AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS

(Blue Lily of the Nile)

These "African Lilies" are favorite plants for the conservatory or on the terrace garden or patio. Great umbels of trumpet flowers (30 or more when established) are produced on tall stems 3 to 5 feet high. The handsome foliage is an added attraction. Flowering period, July and August. For pot or tub specimens.

HEAVENLY BLUE. Extra large root divisions, \$1.50 each; \$4.00 for 3; \$12.00 for 10.

PURE WHITE. Extra large root divisions, \$2.50 each; \$6.00 for 3; \$17.00 for 10.

BLETILLA HYACINTHA

(Terrestrial Orchids)

Also referred to as "Chinese Orchids." The beautiful orchid-like flowers are held in umbels of from 4 to 7 blooms on strong stems 10 to 12 inches high. Can be planted in perennial border or rock garden. They are also excellent for pots for patio or indoor decoration.

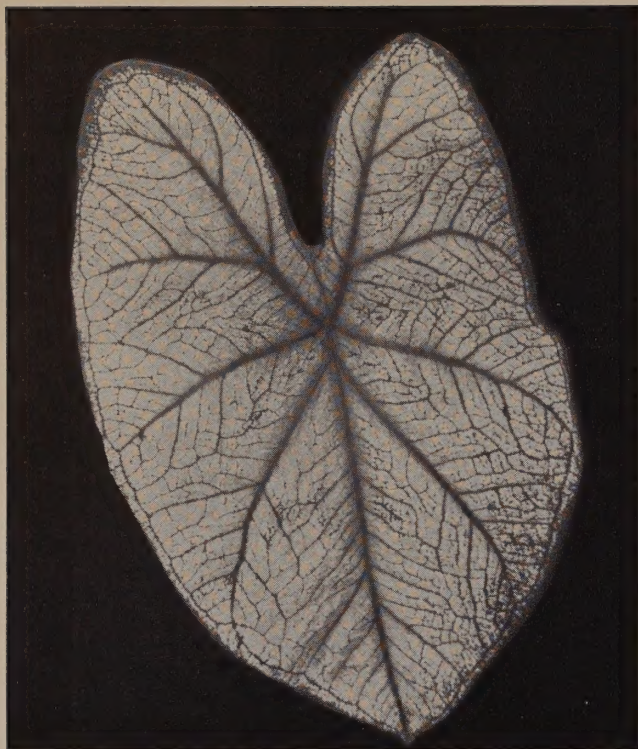
AMETHYSTINUS. Beautiful amethyst blue. \$3.00 for 5; \$5.25 for 10; \$12.50 for 25.

CALLA LILIES

ALBO MACULATA. Spotted Leaf Calla. Leaves very decorative and spotted white. Bloom is creamy white with trace of purple deep in throat. Extra selected bulbs. \$3.00 for 3; \$9.00 for 10; \$21.00 for 25.

ELLIOTTIANA. The Golden Yellow Calla. Very fine for garden planting. Our large jumbo size bulbs will produce several flowers during the growing season. The beautiful large green leaves are charmingly spotted white. Extra selected bulbs, \$3.00 for 3; \$9.00 for 10; \$21.00 for 25.

REHMANNI. The Pink Calla. Not as tall as the yellow calla. Many flowers are produced during the growing season; delightful leaves. Quite rare. Extra selected bulbs, \$3.00 for 3; \$9.00 for 10; \$21.00 for 25.



CALADIUM — FANCY LEAVED

Variegated leaved plants that are very popular for colorful effects. They will thrive in full sun or partial shade. New leaves are produced all summer long to keep the plants fresh and colorful. Fine for border planting and as edging—beautiful with Begonias. May also be used as pot plant specimens. Plant 12 to 18 inches apart—grow 1 to 1½ feet high.

ACE OF HEARTS. Rose with Scarlet veins.

CANDIDUM. White with Green veins.

MRS. SANDERS. Green blotched Rose.

RED ENSIGN. Bright Red with Green border.

(Also Finest Mixture)

Extra Large Heavy Bulbs. \$4.00 for 3; \$12.50 for 10; \$26.00 for 25.

GALTONIA CANDICANS

Hyacinthus Candicans

The Great Snow White Summer Flowering Hyacinth. This Cape Hyacinth is a valuable summer-flowering bulb with long, slender leaves and a candelabra-like arrangement of thirty or so pure white, bell-shaped blossoms borne on a scape from 3 to 4 feet tall. Distributed about the borders in groups or massed against shrubbery, they are very effective, giving lines of definition and strength to the riotous growth of summer flowers. Planted with Gladioli they form an imposing contrast and last a long time in bloom. In every way they may be treated like Gladioli, but south of Philadelphia the bulbs may be left out-of-doors over the winter with a light covering and will increase and give better results every year. Extra selected bulbs, \$3.00 for 10; \$7.00 for 25; \$27.00 per 100.

FUNKIA

UNDULATA VARIEGATA. (Plantain or Day Lily) This delightful plant (also known as Hosta) may be grown in sun or shade and is very valuable as a ground cover. The leaves are a delightful light green with a white margin and are produced in large quantities from one plant. The flower stem is 24 inches tall and the blossoms, of light blue in umbels, are produced in profusion all summer. Fine for ground cover for a lily bed where it gives the much needed shade at the roots, also may be grown for a lovely effect in thin woodland as specimen plants. Increases rapidly. \$6.50 for 10; \$15.50 for 25; \$60.00 per 100.

GLORIOSA

The climbing Lily of South Africa

The lovely large reflexed lily-like flowers are very beautiful indeed. The stamens and pistil are very pronounced greatly adding to their beauty. One flower arranged in a corsage will immediately cause attention as they are not well known and look so much like an orchid. Need some support—a trellis or canes as they climb 3 to 5 feet. Also fine as pot plants where they can be trained for effect on well arranged wires. 15 and more flowers per plant.

ROTHSCHILDIANA. Orange with scarlet tips to the petals. Beautiful yellow anthers. Extra selected large tubers: \$1.75 each, \$5.00 for 3.



GALTONIA CANDICANS



ISMENE CALATHINA — Delightfully Fragrant

ISMENE

Peruvian Daffodils

CALATHINA. Lily white flowers resembling an Amaryllis. The trumpet-like blooms are borne in clusters of from 3 to 4 flowers each. They flower about 6 weeks after planting. Delightful lily-like fragrance that is lovely. Extra selected large bulbs, \$6.75 for 10; \$16.50 for 25; \$65.00 per 100.

CALATHINA ADVANCE. While this new variety is the same color as Calathina the flowers are twice as large and it grows two feet high; very outstanding in the garden or grown as a pot plant. Delightfully fragrant. \$8.75 for 10; \$21.00 for 25.

HIBISCUS (Rose Mallow) HARDY

(Flowers are 10 inches across)

New Hybrids of rare merit. Flowers are as large and larger than a dinner plate. Strong plants with extra good foliage. Covered with flowers July to frost.

CLOWN. Height 5½ ft. Beautiful light pink with dark eye.

POINSETTIA. Height 6 ft. Deep rose pink.

SATAN. Height 5½ ft. Deep red — a beautiful plant. Extra selected roots, \$3.50 each; \$10.00 for 3.

New Varieties

SILVER ROSE. Height 5½ ft. Satin pink with maroon eye.

WHITE BEAUTY. Height 5½ ft. Pure white with red eye. Extra selected roots, \$5.00 each; \$12.50 for 3.

LUPINUS — Russell Hybrids

(Extra Hardy Type)

These long, symmetrical, closely furnished spikes with their distinctive colorings add great charm and glory to the border. Full red, clear yellow, pink and white, blue and white, and brown and cream are only some of the shades appearing in the fine mixture. 2 to 3 feet tall, they start to flower in June, continuing through the summer.

SCHEEPERS' SPECIAL MIXTURES of extra choice kinds. All specially selected for their fine qualities. Extra heavy, selected plants \$3.00 for 3; \$8.00 for 10; \$17.50 for 25; \$60.00 per 100.

LYCORIS

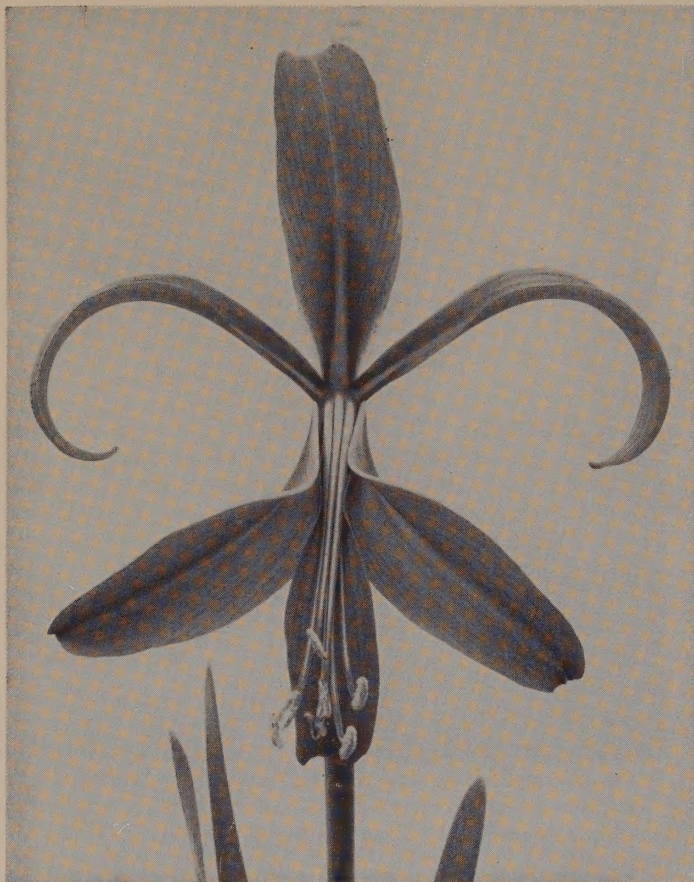
SQUAMIGERA. (Amaryllis Halli) A perfectly hardy bulb of the Amaryllis family. They produce attractive green foliage in the early spring which later dies away. About a month later (August) the flower stalks appear, growing about two feet high, and developing an umbel of large, Lily-shaped, delicate mauve-pink flowers. Excellent for naturalizing. *See illustration below.* Extra selected bulbs. \$3.00 for 3; \$9.50 for 10; \$23.00 for 25; \$90.00 per 100.

OXALIS

DIEPPE. Four leaf clover plant. Bright green clover-like leaves with coppery red flowers, 8 inches high, throughout the summer. Fine for naturalizing, for planting in the rockery as well as for a border plant. Make attractive pot plants as well. \$2.25 for 25; \$4.00 for 50; \$7.00 per 100.



LYCORIS SQUAMIGERA (THE LOVELY PINK AMARYLLIS HALLI)



SPREKELIA FORMOSISSIMA — MEXICAN FIRE LILY

MEXICAN FIRE LILY *Jacobeana Lily*

SPREKELIA FORMOSISSIMA. A fantastically beautiful flower of glowing velvety scarlet. Flowering from May through August, the Orchid-like bloom is ideal for cutting or the garden. It is carried on a strong stem 18 inches high and the glowing scarlet flowers are 6 to 8 inches wide and of the same depth. May also be grown indoors planted in pots or bowls. Plant early and they will flower a second time late in fall.

A few—**JUMBO EXHIBITION SIZE BULBS**—\$3.00 for 3; \$8.50 for 10; \$17.00 for 25.

Limited Supply—**EXHIBITION SIZE BULBS**—\$2.00 for 3; \$6.00 for 10; \$12.00 for 25.

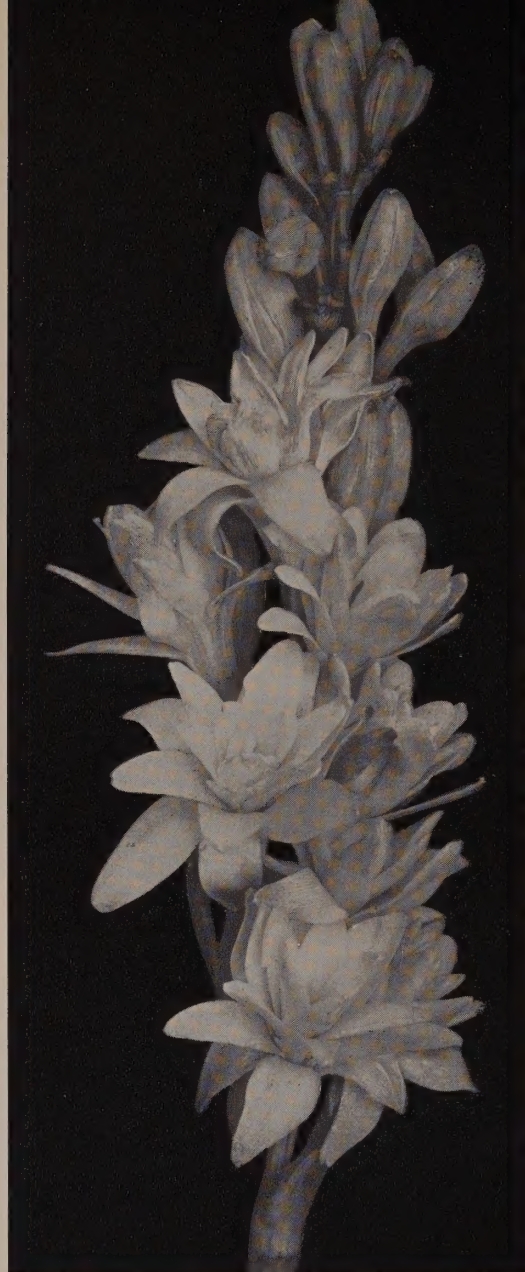
TIGRIDIAS

Known also as the "Tiger" or "Mexican Shell Flower," few garden or conservatory plants can compare with them for brilliance. Colors vary from yellow and white to brilliant scarlet, all being deeply blotched and speckled with crimson and maroon. Clumps of them planted in the borders are gorgeous. They flower all summer long.

PAVONIA HYBRIDS. (Mixed) Very fine mixture, well graded. \$1.95 for 10; \$4.50 for 25; \$17.00 per 100.

**FOR FINEST RESULTS IN YOUR GARDEN USE
SCHEEPERS' BULB FOOD**

(See Page 8)



THE EXOTIC BEAUTY AND AROMA
OF THE TUBEROSE

SCHEEPERS' NEW STRAIN DOUBLE ITALIAN TUBEROSES

Plant throughout the border and then enjoy the exotic fragrance of this new superior strain.

TUBEROSES

Fragrance of the Gardenia

DOUBLE PEARL, EXCELSIOR. Beautiful pure white flowers of delicious fragrance. The umbel of blooms of waxlike texture are held on strong stems. Very fine for cut flowers and prized in the garden for their exotic fragrance. Extra selected bulbs, \$2.50 for 10; \$5.50 for 25; \$20.00 per 100.

MEXICAN SINGLE EVERBLOOMING. Same as above, only single flowers. Four to five flower stems from each bulb. Extra selected bulbs, \$2.50 for 10; \$5.50 for 25; \$20.00 per 100.

**LARGE FLOWERED
EXTRA HARDY
VARIETIES**

Iris Kaempferi

**INCREASE WITH
EACH SEASON'S
GROWTH**

SEE COLOR ILLUSTRATION, PAGES 30 AND 35

(Late June, July Flowering)

ALL PRIZE-WINNING VARIETIES

The best skill of the ingenious hybridists has been extended to bring this, their splendid creation, to a high state of perfection. Today the great blossoms, which seem variously to be fashioned of delicate crepe, of lustrous satin, or rich velvet, exhibit an amazing range of hues, from gleaming white through tender grey to many tones of lavender and blue, and violet, from mauve through rose to claret to regal crimson-purple, many of them flushed or dappled, veined or margined with contrasting colors, creating an infinite variety of effects and beauty that has no peer. Truly "Orchids of the flower garden." They can be made happy and will grow in any garden.

AZURE. Double. Late flowering variety that greatly prolongs the flowering period. The heavily ruffled petals are a bright sky blue. A lovely variety. Extra selected clumps, each \$2.50; \$22.50 for 10.

BETTIE F. HOLMES. Double. Pure white. Flowers measure one foot across and do not burn. Considered the best of the white Iris. Fine for cutting. Extra selected clumps, each \$2.75; \$25.00 for 10.

HARBINGER. Double. Deep purple with a delightful golden yellow center. Earliest of all to flower in the collection. Lovely variety. Extra selected clumps, each \$2.50; \$22.50 for 10.

KATHERINE HAVEMEYER. Double. Clear sky-blue. A large and very beautiful Iris. Excellent for cutting, fine graceful foliage. Extra selected clumps, each \$2.50; \$22.50 for 10.

LA FAVORITE. Double. White delightfully veined blue and a rich purple center. Large flower, a very fine variety. Extra selected clumps, each \$2.50; \$22.50 for 10.

LIGHT-IN-THE-OPAL. Double. Light pink. A delightful contrast. Strong producer and a very fine Iris. Extra selected clumps, each \$2.75; \$25.00 for 10.

LUCY MARSHAL. Double. Very large Pansy-violet with white veins. Center white with yellow spurs. Extra selected clumps, each \$2.50; \$22.50 for 10.

PYRAMID. Single. Deep violet-purple veined yellow deep in the center of each petal. Extra selected clumps, each \$2.75; \$25.00 for 10.

RUBY GIANT. Double. A stunning variety of ruby-red. Long lasting either in the garden or when cut. Extra selected clumps, each \$2.50; \$22.50 for 10.

COMPLETE COLLECTION OF IRIS KAEMPFERI

Consisting of one extra selected clump each of the nine varieties listed. Total, 9 extra selected heaviest clumps.

Catalog Value \$23.25

Special Collection Price . . . \$20.00

New Dwarf Cannas

This new strain of Dwarf Cannas growing about 30 inches high are ideal for border planting. They are also excellent for tub planting for use as specimens in the garden or on the Patio. The foliage is a most pleasant shade of green and the flowers are large and beautiful.

CHERRY RED. Very pleasing shade of soft cherry-red. Height, 34 inches.

CHINESE CORAL. Rare color of chinese-coral with amber lights in the bloom. Height, 30 inches.

PRIMROSE YELLOW. Immense clusters of blooms of soft barium-yellow. Finest of all yellow Cannas. Height, 30 inches.

SHELL PINK. A very beautiful shade of pink.

Any of the above: \$3.75 for 3; \$11.00 for 10; \$25.00 for 25.

For Bird Lovers

We have selected three berry-bearing shrubs that are beautiful. They attract birds to the garden.

ILEX VERTICILLATA. Winterberry. Spreading shrubs with fine bright green foliage that turns yellow in Autumn. Brilliant holly-red berries appear after the first frost. Fine for indoor decoration too. Berries attract but are not eaten by the birds. Select, 2 to 4 foot plants.

CORNUS PANICULATA. Panicked Dogwood. Spreading shrubs growing up to 12 feet high. Free flowering; very handsome when in bloom with its white blossoms, and with its white berries on red peduncles in fall. Select, 2 to 3 foot plants.

SAMBUCUS PUBENS. Red-berried Elder. Spreading shrubs growing up to 7 feet high. Finely shaped shrubs having great clusters of white flowers followed by ruby-red berries in July. Very colorful. Select, 2 to 4 foot plants.

Any of the above: \$5.00 for 3; \$15.00 for 10; \$27.50 for 25.



DOUBLE RUFFLED CAMELLIA BEGONIAS
(See color illustration, page 30)

DOUBLE RUFFLED CAMELLIA. This is the most popular type of all due to the exquisite formation of the flowers. They are excellent for planting in the border—in solid beds—or as specimen pot plants for patio decoration. Fine for window boxes too! Make excellent cut flowers. Available in the following colors:

Flesh Pink	White	Dark Red
Golden Yellow	Apricot	Mixture of all colors

\$3.50 for 5; \$6.50 for 10; \$15.75 for 25; \$60.00 per 100.

PICOTEE. (Color illustration, page 30). Blooms are like Camellia type except that they have a pencil stripe around each petal of the bloom. Very beautiful and attractive. White, Pink Edge; White, Red Edge; Salmon, Scarlet Edge. \$3.50 for 5; \$6.50 for 10; \$15.75 for 25; \$60.00 per 100.

HANGING BASKET BEGONIAS. (Illustration right). Delightful for piazza and summer house decorations as well as the rockery and window boxes. Often hundreds of blossoms from one of our large bulbs. Available in the following colors:

Pink	Golden Yellow	Dark Red	White
	Apricot	Mixture of all colors	

\$3.50 for 5; \$6.50 for 10; \$15.75 for 25; \$60.00 per 100.

(Ten inch wire mesh hanging baskets \$2.25 each)
Moss for Lining Included

MIXTURE OF ALL TYPES. In response to many requests for a collection containing all types and colors (except Hanging Basket types) we are pleased to make such an offer. Such mixtures will be made up for each individual order to assure a well balanced and colorful collection of bulbs. No difference in size of bulbs! We handle only one size — Our Superior Quality Bulbs. \$3.25 for 5; \$6.00 for 10; \$13.75 for 25; \$50.00 per 100.

Tuberous Rooted *Begonias...*

SCHEEPERS' SUPERIOR QUALITY CALIFORNIA GIANTS

- *American Grown Bulbs!*
- *Shade Loving Plants — Easy to Grow!*
- *Flower All Summer Long from May to Frost!*
- *Colorful Leaves Added Attraction!*
- *Our Superior Quality Bulbs Produce Heavy Strong Plants Immediately!*

(Planting and cultural instructions sent with each order)

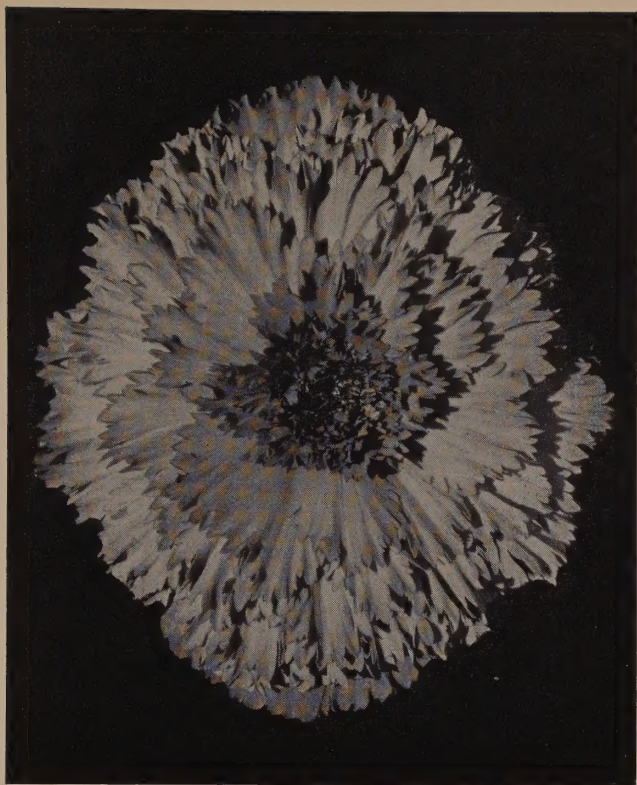
Our special exclusive strain represents the finest from California. All our bulbs are selected in the field at flowering time and we therefore can guarantee their trueness to type and color. (Hundreds of letters were received last summer from our clients telling us that they had never seen such exquisite flowers and fine healthy plants.) Bulbs are ready for immediate delivery should you wish to start them indoors for planting in the garden later, or, we can ship at regular outdoor planting time in your garden border.

These colorful shade loving plants give an abundance of flowers from the end of May until frost; not only do the beautiful flowers add charm to that sometimes difficult spot in the garden, the leaf formations are most exquisite. Ideal cut flowers for vases or bowls—in the latter they may be used to float on the water for exquisite artistic arrangements.

For a beautiful effect in the border plant Begonias with Fancy Leaved Caladiums, see page 14.



HANGING BASKET BEGONIAS



CARNATION BEGONIAS

CARNATION BEGONIAS. Delightful flowers of a true carnation shape (see illustration above) with each petal nicely frilled and serrated edges. Fine for garden planting, pot plants and when cut. Make beautiful corsages. Available in the following colors:

Flesh Pink	Dark Red
Golden Yellow	White

Mixture of all colors

\$3.50 for 5; \$6.50 for 10; \$15.75 for 25; \$60.00 per 100.

SELECTED NAMED VARIETIES

So fine were these special types that they were segregated and named. All were pictured in "LIFE" magazine a short time ago and it caused much demand for these special named varieties. Supply Limited.

RED TRIUMPH. This is a Camellia type bloom that has delightfully ruffled petals. Color is ruby-red with a velvety texture to the bloom. Very beautiful.

SANTA BARBARA. Ruffled double yellow.

SANTA CLARA. Ruffled double apricot.

SANTA MARGARITA. Ruffled double pink.

SANTA MARIA. Ruffled double pure white.

SUNSET. This is a Single Frilled or Crispa type with a delightful picotee edge. The color is light copper and each petal has an edging of scarlet. Very outstanding and attractive.

Any of the above named varieties are priced as follows: \$5.00 for 5; \$9.00 for 10; \$20.00 for 25.



SUNSET

*"God Spoke! and from the arid scene
Spring rich and verdant bowers,
Till all the earth was soft and green,—
He smiled; and there were flowers."*

—FENOLLOSA

MULTIFLORA GIGANTEA BEGONIAS. (Illustrated below). Large numbers of flowers are produced on short growing plants—ideal for edgings along the border or wild path—also ideal for pot culture. Supplied in mixture only. \$3.50 for 5; \$6.50 for 10; \$15.75 for 25; \$60.00 per 100.



NEW — MULTIFLORA GIGANTEA BEGONIAS

Ferns



OSMUNDA CLAYTONIA — The Interrupted or Flowering Fern

Every good garden requires the grace and charm of our native ferns. We list 8 of the most popular and best varieties for garden culture. They are all hardy and not too particular as to the soil conditions, so you are assured of good growth. Our suggestions as to location of planting coincides with their natural habitat. Excellent for the woodland where soon you will have colonies for a lovely effect.

ADIANTUM PEDATUM (Maidenhair Fern). One of the better known ferns quite at home in most situations. Prefers partial shade. Fronds are delicate on a pedicel 6 to 18 inches high. Grows in clumps. Excellent for woodland. Extra selected clumps, \$5.50 for 10; \$12.50 for 25.

ASPIDIUM MARGINALE (Evergreen Wood Fern). Medium height, strong structure. One of the hardiest of ferns, growing as easily on ledges as in lowland. A good companion for "Aspidium Spinulosum." 2 to 3 feet high. Extra selected clumps, \$5.50 for 10; \$12.50 for 25.

ASPIDIUM SPINULOSUM (Toothed Wood Fern). Another evergreen with lace-like fronds. Used extensively in bouquets of flowers. Prefers moist places. Excellent for woodland. Height, 1½ to 2 feet. Extra selected clumps, \$5.50 for 10; \$12.50 for 25.

ASPLENIUM FELIX-FOEMINA (Lady Fern). A lovely fern, 2 to 3 feet in height, preferring moist soil. Very hardy. Clumps growing increasingly larger. Extra selected clumps, \$5.50 for 10; \$12.50 for 25.

DICKSONIA PUNCTILOBULA (Hay Scented Fern). A medium sized, light green fern, easy to grow. Forming endless carpets when planted in open pastures. One of the best for open border. Height, 2 feet. Extra selected clumps, \$5.50 for 10; \$12.50 for 25.

ONOCLEA STRUTHIOPTERIS (Ostrich Fern). A very hardy, handsome fern. Dark green, symmetrical, growing up to 5 feet. A separate seed stalk, plume shaped remains during the winter. Excellent for foundation planting, woodland and lowlands. Extra selected clumps, 5.50 for 10; \$12.50 for 25.

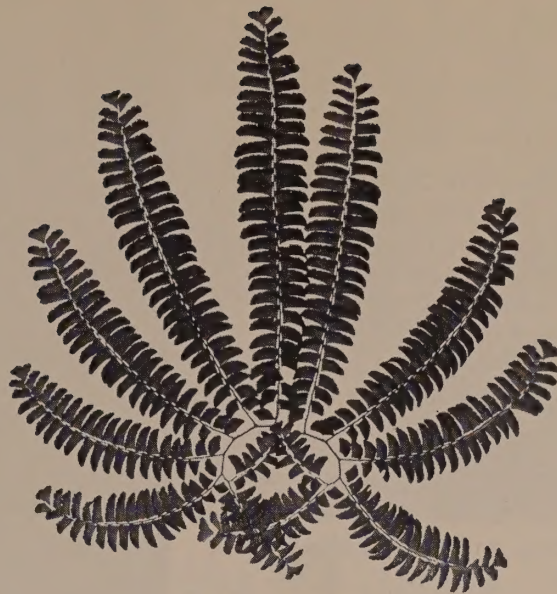
OSMUNDA CLAYTONIA (Interrupted or Flowering Fern). A large, tall-growing fern whose fronds are interrupted with seed spores early in the summer. Fronds up to 8 inches wide and 4 feet tall. Extra selected clumps, \$5.50 for 10; \$12.50 for 25.

POLYSTICHUM ACROSTICHOIDES (Christmas Fern). An evergreen fern, 9 to 18 inches high, similar to the "Boston Fern." One of the hardiest, excellent for planting among shrubs of foundation plantings. Will stand open sun. Excellent for woodland. Extra selected clumps, \$5.50 for 10; \$12.50 for 25.

Special prices on 100 or 1000 lots — supplied on request.



ASPIDIUM MARGINALE
(Evergreen Wood Fern)



ADIANTUM PEDATUM
(Maidenhair Fern)



POLYSTICHUM ACROSTICHOIDES
(Christmas Fern)

Scheepers' Fern Collections

DRY SHADY PLACE COLLECTION

Suitable to grow in a shady place where grass is difficult. Delightful when planted in groups with ground cover plants, such as Vinca or Pachysandra.

10 Extra Selected roots each of the following varieties:

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| POLYSTICHUM ACROSTICHOIDES — | Christmas Fern |
| ASPIDIUM MARGINALE — | Evergreen Wood Fern |
| DICKSONIA PUNCTILOBULA — | Hay Scented Fern |
| OSMUNDA CLAYTONIA — | Interrupted Fern |

Descriptions will be found on preceding page.

TOTAL 40 EXTRA SELECTED ROOTS

Catalog Value \$22.00

Special Collection Price \$20.00

HALF COLLECTION

Same as above only half the quantity:

5 Extra Selected roots each of the 4 varieties.

TOTAL 20 EXTRA SELECTED ROOTS

Catalog Value \$11.00

Special Collection Price \$10.25

OPEN BORDER COLLECTION

Suitable for planting in the perennial border—where they lend artistic accents to the planting. Also fine along woodland paths in sunny and semi-shady places.

10 Extra Selected roots each of the following varieties:

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| ASPLENIUM FELIX-FOEMINA — | Lady Fern |
| DICKSONIA PUNCTILOBULA — | Hay Scented Fern |
| ONOCLEA STRUTHIOPTERIS — | Ostrich Fern |
| OSMUNDA CLAYTONIA — | Interrupted Fern |

Descriptions will be found on preceding page.

TOTAL 40 EXTRA SELECTED ROOTS

Catalog Value \$22.00

Special Collection Price \$20.00

HALF COLLECTION

Same as above only half the quantity:

5 Extra Selected roots each of the 4 varieties.

TOTAL 20 EXTRA SELECTED ROOTS

Catalog Value \$11.00

Special Collection Price \$10.25

COMPLETE FERN GARDEN COLLECTION

This complete collection of Ferns consisting of the 8 varieties listed on page 20 is excellent for planting in the perennial border, a foundation planting for a wall or house, or throughout the woodland. Planted according to the recommendations in the descriptions, keeping variation of heights in mind, they can be made into a delightful Fern Arboretum. The cut fronds are lovely too for indoor decoration.

10 Extra Selected clumps each of the 8 varieties as listed. Total 80 clumps.

Catalog Value . . . \$44.00

Special Collection Price . . . \$39.00

HALF COLLECTION

5 Extra Selected clumps each of the 8 varieties as listed. Total 40 clumps.

Catalog Value . . . \$22.00

Special Collection Price . . . \$20.00

Wild Flowers

(PLEASE ORDER EARLY)

Of the thousands of varieties that are known many are not suitable for transplanting from their natural habitat. We have selected 7 varieties that may be planted in the spring for finest effect this season. Many are nursery grown. They are all hardy and will increase in beauty with each season's growth, with a minium of care. Good woody soil being the most important requirement.

We have noted in our description of the plants the most suitable situation for growing. They will all thrive in the perennial border with just a little extra care to their requirements. Beautiful foliage flowers and unusual in most gardens. Fine for the Woodland Garden, under the Trees, along the Brook, Rock Gardens and Rocky Ledges and lovely in the Perennial border.

AQUILEGIA CANDENSIS (American Columbine). Brilliant scarlet and yellow. 1 to 2 ft. Prefers rocky soil, sun or semi-shade. May and June flowering. Border and semi-woodland. Extra selected plants, \$4.50 for 10; \$10.00 for 25.

ARISAEMA TRIPHYLLUM (Jack-in-the-Pulpit). Attractive single flower. Bulbous plant ranging from 6 inches to 3 feet. Interesting flower with reddish colored seed cluster replacing flower. April to July flowering range. Prefers moist soil but will grow under most average conditions. Woodland or north side foundation plantings. Extra selected plants, \$4.50 for 10; \$10.00 for 25.

HEPATICA ACUTILOBA (Sharp-lobed Hepatica). An evergreen plant 6 to 8 inches high with beautiful mottled leaves. Flowers are lilac-white to pale purple and produced in May and June. Fine for a ground cover in shady moist place; also good in the rockery. Extra selected plants, \$4.50 for 10; \$10.00 for 25.

HEPATICA TRILOBA (ROUND-LEAF HEPATICA)



TIARELLA CORDIFOLIA (FOAM FLOWER)
ADIANTUM PEDATUM (MAIDENHAIR FERN)

HEPATICA TRILOBA (Round-Leaf Hepatica). The vivid colors of these flowers from deep pink through blue make it very valuable in the garden or rockery. In addition, the fall colorings of the leaves form deep scarlet red to rich brown are most attractive. Readily naturalized and it may be planted in full sun. \$4.50 for 10; \$10.00 for 25.

LOBELIA CARDINALIS (Cardinal Flower). A hardy plant, 2 to 4 feet high, bearing long spikes of brilliant red flowers. Especially attracts Ruby-throated Humming Birds. Suitable for moist brookside, borders or foundations, liking sun as well as shade. August and September flowering time. Extra selected plants, \$4.50 for 10; \$10.00 for 25.

MITCHELLA REPENS (Partridge Berry). A very beautiful trailing plant. Is evergreen, having a fragrant small bell-shaped flower but more attractive red berries which have a distinct flavor later in the season. An excellent ground cover in moist woodlands and side hill situations. Extra selected plants, \$4.50 for 10; \$10.00 for 25.

TIARELLA CORDIFOLIA (Foam Flower). A dainty trailing plant that should be in every wild flower garden as it is so easy to grow. It prefers some shade but will grow in the sun. The flowers are produced in masses on stems 10 inches high in late May. The heart shaped leaves turn bronzy red in the fall and remain colorful on into the winter months. Soon spreads and makes a nice ground cover. Late May flowering. \$4.50 for 10; \$10.00 for 25.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF WILD FLOWERS

Consisting of 10 each of the 7 Varieties Listed.

Total 70 Extra Selected Roots

Catalog Value \$31.50

Special Price \$27.00

HALF COLLECTION

Same as above only 5 each of the 7 Varieties

Catalog Value \$15.75

Special Price \$14.00



NEW
"EXCELLENTA"

Lilies of the Valley

FRAGRANT
BEAUTIFUL

In flower in your garden from early Spring until late in the Fall!

Make a planting each week, or, every two weeks—then you will have the lovely fragrance in your garden all Summer long. We keep the pips in a frozen state and ship them to you at any time of the year as they may be grown indoors in pots as well. Planted in the garden during the summer, or in pots they will flower 21 days after planting.

Enjoy the lovely blossoms and the enchanting fragrance in that special spot in your garden, or, have them flowering in pots for the Patio. Fine for bouquet use and as boutonnieres. It is a garden investment that pays dividends—the pips will naturalize and flower again next year—increasing with each season's growth—forming large beds of our Extra Selected "Excellent" strain of Lilies of the Valley. **\$3.00 for 12; \$6.00 for 25; \$11.00 for 50; \$19.00 per 100.**

Scheepers' Pot-Grown Strawberry Plants

Highest Quality Pot Grown Plants that will produce an abundant crop the first season after planting

Of the many varieties of Strawberries in cultivation only those that have proven to be the best are offered in our Pot Grown plants. These established plants are shipped direct from our growing station so that they arrive in first class condition. Plantings can be made from April 1st through May 25th and you will have berries this summer.

In selecting the plants may we suggest that you note in the description the fruiting periods. A selection of varieties from each of these groups assures you of having fruit for the entire season. We suggest that you order in lots of at least 25 plants of one variety, as this is the minimum amount to produce a picking for a small family.

JUNE BEARING VARIETIES: \$6.00 for 25; \$22.00 per 100.

BIG JOE. (Midseason and Late) Large and sweet berries that are long lasting. Produces good heavy crop.

CHESAPEAKE. (Late) One of the best. Large fruit, excellent flavor and uniform in size.

DORSETT. (Early) This U.S. Department of Agriculture introduction is considered the leading early variety. Bright red, large, well formed berries of delightful flavor.

FAIRFAX. (Early) It follows Dorsett in ripening and the berries are just as delightful.

PREMIER. (Midseason) Produces an abundance of large, firm and uniform berries. Delicious flavor.

ROBINSON. (Early) Popular because of its good keeping qualities. Uniform rich red berries and fine flavor.

SPARKLE. (Midseason) New variety highly recommended for freezing. The shining berries have an excellent flavor. Produces an abundance of perfectly formed berries.

TEMPLE. (Early) A recent new introduction that has proven to be a heavy producer. Fine strong plants with delicious firm berries.

EVERBEARING VARIETIES: \$8.00 for 25; \$30.00 per 100.

STREAMLINER. A fine variety, excellent flavor, well formed berries. Good producer, fine for Preserving or Freezing.

SUPERFECTION. Popular variety, heavy producing, good flavor, fine fragrance. Excellent for Preserving or Freezing.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF STRAWBERRIES

Consisting of 25 plants each of three extra fine varieties:
Chesapeake • Dorsett • Sparkle

Total 75 Extra Selected Plants.

Early, Midseason and Late varieties for a prolonged crop of delicious berries.

No. 1 — SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE \$16.00

Consisting of 25 plants each of four extra fine varieties:
Big Joe • Robinson • Sparkle • Streamliner

Total 100 Extra Selected Plants.

Early, Midseason, Late and Everblooming varieties for an all-season collection of berries.

No. 2 — SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE \$22.00

Hemerocallis

*Increase garden Beauty —
reduce labor costs.*

Day Lilies — Delightfully Fragrant

EASY TO GROW — FLOWER ALL SUMMER LONG — REPRODUCE QUICKLY TO COVER
A BARE SPOT IN THE GARDEN — REQUIRE LITTLE CARE — DISEASE RESISTANT —
FRAGRANCE LIKE A LILY WITH THE LINGERING PERFUME OF THE GARDENIA

After careful study and trial of all the leading varieties that have been produced by the best hybridists in the country, we feel that our list of varieties is the finest obtainable. They appear on the Honor Roll of the 100 best varieties as selected by members of The Hemerocallis Society.

From early spring until frost this group of "Lilies" demands no special care in the garden. They are unsurpassed as to hardiness, freedom from disease and insect pests. Their five-month flowering period of bloom—still more for a southern garden where they will bloom two or three times a year—make them valuable as a cut flower, in a perennial border, on slopes or banks to prevent soil erosion and for naturalizing in the garden or field.

Of easy and simple culture, they demand a reasonably moist soil, fairly rich, and prefer, but do not require, slight shade.

Absolutely hardy in all parts of the country. Blooms produced freely throughout the season. No bleaching, curling or wilting prematurely. Flowers during the evening. Placement of flowers, up and above the foliage. Fine strong stems. Foliage that is healthy to beautify the garden.

ANNIS VICTORIA RUSSELL. July, August flowering. Height, 32 inches. Finest yellow with a flush of apricot-orange deep in the bloom. Delightfully fragrant with strong stems and many flowers nicely arranged. It will be greatly admired in the garden or when cut for indoor decoration. Extra selected roots. Each \$1.75; \$5.00 for 3.

CABALLERO. June, July flowering. Height, 42 inches. Very brilliant attracting immediate attention in the garden. It is a bicolor with petals of vermillion red, sepals and throat are golden yellow. Extra selected roots. Each \$1.75; \$5.00 for 3.

HYPERION. July, August flowering. Height, 42 inches. One of the best and highest rated clear yellow Hemerocallis. The flowers are extra large and are clear lemon-yellow throughout, no other markings. Good strong grower and fine foliage for a delightful contrast. Extra selected roots. Each \$1.75; \$5.00 for 3.

MRS. HUGH JOHNSON. July, August flowering. Height, 38 inches. A delightful new bright red with a Gardenia fragrance. The flower has a satiny sheen and is lovely indeed. Fine strong foliage and stem. Extra selected roots. Each \$1.75; \$5.00 for 3.

MRS. W. H. WYMAN. August flowering. Height, 42 inches. A marvelous hybrid of a very pale glistening yellow. Delicate in color and form. Very attractive. Extra selected roots. Each \$1.75; \$5.00 for 3.



Our Hemerocallis prices are based on the supply of our extra heavy field grown roots that will give finest results this season of bloom.

MANCHU. July, August flowering. Height, 38 inches. Very beautiful variety. Soft apricot with shadings to orange in the throat. Strong grower with good strong foliage. Extra selected roots. Each \$1.75; \$5.00 for 3.

PATRICIA. June, July flowering. Height, 30 inches. This was second choice of recent poll, scoring 93.7 points. Pale, uniform yellow with tinge of lemon-chrome and greenish throat. The 5-inch blooms are very shapely. Exceptionally good evening bloomer. Extra selected roots. Each \$1.75; \$5.00 for 3.

RED SOX. June, July flowering. Height, 38 inches. For a red this is the most brilliant of all in the collection. The flowers are very large, long lasting and very beautiful. Should be in every collection. Extra selected roots. Each \$1.75; \$5.00 for 3.

Novelties

ATEN. July, August flowering. Height, 34 inches. Flowers are very large and of great substance. Glistening Nasturtium orange with flaring petals to the bloom. Very strong grower. One of the finest. Extra selected roots. Each \$2.25; \$6.00 for 3.

ATLAS. June, July flowering. Height, 36 inches. This new variety has heavily ruffled flowers which is an added attraction. The flowers are very large and light yellow. Fragrant. Extra selected roots. Each \$4.00; \$11.00 for 3.

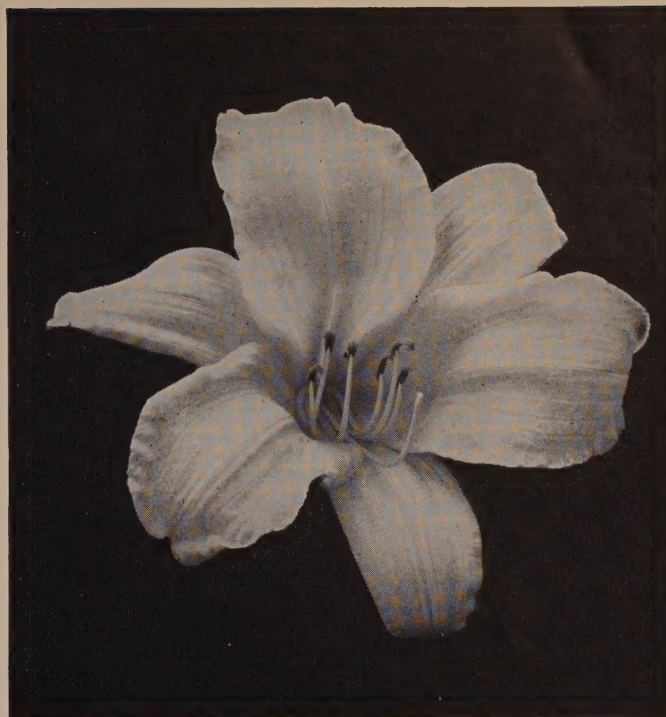
AUGUST PINK. August flowering. Height, 36 inches. One of the finest pink varieties to date. This late flowering beauty is a delightful contrast with the rich green foliage. Attracts immediate attention. Each \$3.50; \$10.00 for 3.

EVELYN CLAAR. June, July flowering. Height, 30 inches. This prize-winner is one of the finest in the new pink varieties. Petals are very broad and flaring. Salmon-pink with this color running deep into the golden throat. Award of Merit 1955. Each \$3.50; \$10.00 for 3.

JERSEY CREAM. June, July flowering. Height, 32 inches. Blooms of this very fine variety and well placed on strong stiff stems. It is a very pale creamy yellow. Strong grower and great producer of blossoms. Each \$4.00; \$11.00 for 3.

LITTLE CHERUB. May, June flowering. Height, 12 inches. This little gem is fine for the rock garden or as a low border plant. Beautiful clear yellow, well shaped blooms and very graceful. Each \$2.00; \$5.50 for 3.

MARIONETTE. July, August flowering. Height, 36 inches. The large blooms, 5 inches and more across are a delightful shade of rich Buttercup yellow. A band of mahogany greatly enhances the beauty of this fine variety. Each \$3.50; \$10.00 for 3.



PATRICIA

ORANGE BRIGHT. June, July flowering. Height, 36 inches. Broad petaled vivid orange self color. The flowers are large and well placed on strong stems. The bright colors for a focal point in the garden. Each \$3.50; \$10.00 for 3.

SLEIGH BELLS. June, July flowering. Height, 32 inches. The wish for a white Hemerocallis is almost reached in this fine variety. Light cream. Strong grower and a very fine variety. Each \$3.50; \$10.00 for 3.

GENERAL GARDEN COLLECTION

Consisting of 1 extra selected root each of 8 choice varieties. All garden favorites with an extended flowering period.

ANNIS VICTORIA RUSSELL
CABALLERO
HYPERION
MRS. HUGH JOHNSON
MRS. W. H. WYMAN
MANCHU
PATRICIA
RED SOX

One extra selected root each, total 8 roots.

Regular Catalog Value \$14.00

Special Collection Price \$12.00

(3 collections — total 21 roots SPECIAL \$30.00)

ALL SEASON NOVELTY COLLECTION

Consisting of 1 extra selected root each of 9 finest varieties. Selected for a prolonged flowering period and as the best of the new introductions.

ATEN
ATLAS
AUGUST PINK
EVELYN CLAAR
JERSEY CREAM
LITTLE CHERUB
MARIONETTE
ORANGE BRIGHT
SLEIGH BELLS

One extra selected root each, total 9 roots.

Regular Catalog Value \$29.75

Special Collection Price \$27.50

(3 collections — total 27 roots SPECIAL \$75.00)

(For Color Index of Dahlias, see inside back cover)

New Collarette
Dahlias

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SPECIAL GOLD MEDAL
Awarded us for Superior Dahlias

SCHEEPERS' *Dahlias*

New Imported
Dahlias

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The Choicest
of
All Varieties

We offer tubers strong in quality, selected from clumps which produced healthy, vigorous plants last season.

Natural Color Illustrations — See page 30

Large - Flowered Dahlias

Dahlia lovers may with entire safety select at random the varieties offered by us or according to colors or forms they favor, as all are absolutely dependable, produced on stiff, straight stems that hold the flowers upright. It is our belief that a Dahlia, to deserve consideration, should above all have an upright, straight, strong stem so that the flowers face one squarely in the garden and stand up when used as cut flowers.

In the following collection you will find the choicest varieties that have proven to be of superior merit over a number of years, healthy growers and strong producers are essential requisites. With confidence we offer the following list:



ARTHUR GODFREY — FORMAL DECORATIVE

ALABASTER. (Formal-Decorative) White beauty with a soft cream center. Soft and rich color. Although a formal type flower the petals are cupped for a delightful effect. Blooms are held nine inches above the foliage with the fine large blooms facing up. Rich green foliage. Winner of Achievement Medal at Washington, D.C., best Seedling Award, Long Island show, where the following year it was awarded a First and the Tri-Color Awards. Very outstanding. Extra selected tubers, \$3.00 each.

ARTHUR GODFREY. (Formal-Decorative) Largest of all the Formal type Dahlias. Over thirteen inches wide and six inches deep at the Rutgers University trial gardens, eleven inches and more with no disbudding of the plant. Oriental red with orange and buff shadings. Wonderful vitality with extra strong foliage and a continuous bloomer through dahlia time in the garden. On many honor rolls and certified at the trial gardens. *See illustration, left.* Extra selected tubers, \$2.00 each.

ATOMIQUE. (Cactus) Pure white blooms of large size and perfect formation. A recent introduction from Holland where it received numerous awards on the exhibition table. Good strong stems and fine foliage. Very beautiful. Extra selected tubers, \$2.00 each.

CARNAVAL. (Semi-Cactus) A most outstanding variety. Very bright Poinsettia-red with golden tips at edges of each petal. Petals are recurved for a delightful effect. Grows 5 feet tall. Won a cup at the Holland Show. Extra selected clumps, \$1.75 each.



KIRSTEN FLAGSTAD — INFORMAL DECORATIVE

CLARA CARDER. (Informal-Decorative) One of the finest for the garden or exhibition. Clear cyclamen-pink, a delightful color which draws immediate attention. Strong grower and fine stems. Extra selected tubers, \$1.50.

DORA MC CANN. (Formal-Decorative) Deep lavender or a Persian rose blending to a lighter shade. A very beautiful and distinct new color. The large blooms are held on strong long stems. Awarded Seedling Sweepstake Award Long Island Show in 1956, with additional awards the past two years. Beautiful. Extra selected tubers. \$3.50 each.

EL DORADO. (Semi-Cactus) A bi-color of rare merit. Marigold-orange that is deepened by lines of capsicum-red, tips of the petals are white. Nothing like it in the Dahlia world. Prize-winner and it appears on many Honor Rolls. Extra selected tubers, \$4.00 each.

FIVE STAR GENERAL. (Formal-Decorative) Bloom 10 to 12 inches, bush 5 feet. Light amaranth pink shaded yellow. A grand pastel shade. Derrill Hart Medal Winner. Extra selected tubers, \$2.00 each.

GERRIE HOEK. (Formal-Decorative) Very fine shade of soft rose pink. The perfect blooms are held on long strong stems. Produces a large amount of blooms all summer long. Height five feet. Extra selected clumps, \$1.50 each.

GOLDEN ECLIPSE. (Formal-Decorative) Of clear golden yellow with salmon and flesh shadings at the center. Producing fine, sturdy plants with the flowers carried well above the foliage. This Dahlia has been observed by us for a number of years and we consider it one of the most reliable. It is a fine cut flower, as well as an exhibition variety with wonderful keeping qualities. *See illustration, page 30.* Extra selected tubers, \$2.00 each.

HOUSE OF ORANGE. (Formal-Decorative) Soft glowing orange, a beautiful shade. Early flowering qualities. Remains in bloom all summer. Highest honors at the Holland Shows. Height five feet. Extra selected clumps \$1.50 each.

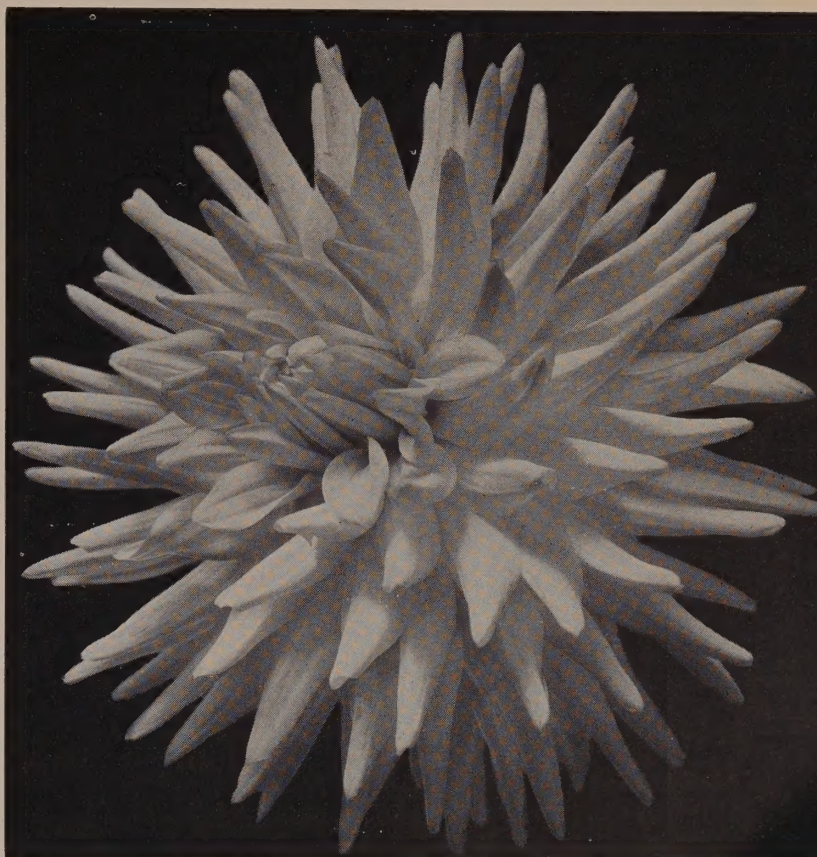
JERSEY'S BEAUTY. (Formal-Decorative) Probably the most popular of all Dahlias. Of clearest pink, the large, deep flowers are of perfect form and carried on fine stems. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each, \$10.00 for 10.

KEMP'S MEMORIAL. (Informal-Decorative) The autumn shades of gold are further enhanced with an undertone of soft blue. The normal size of the blooms is 12 inches wide and 7 to 8 inches deep and held on extra strong stems. With care and feeding they can be grown to 16 inches wide and 10 inches deep. Named in honor of a great Dahlia enthusiast who called it "the best seedling he ever originated." This new introduction will be a prize-winner wherever shown. Exquisite. Extra selected tubers, \$5.00 each.

KIRSTEN FLAGSTAD. (Informal-Decorative) Rich chrome yellow with slight rose suffusion. Will flower early and continue to produce large delightful blooms throughout the season. A fine dependable variety for the garden. Extra selected tubers, \$2.00 each.

LADY OF THE SNOWS. (Informal-Decorative) The white blooms have a tint of cream for a lovely effect. The petals of the 10 inch blooms curl back to the stem forming a full, deep, round flower. Extra fine foliage another added attraction. Extra selected tubers, \$4.50 each.

MAFFIE. (Semi-Cactus) This variety has had many honors wherever exhibited. Intense carmine, blooms of tremendous size and fine quality. Strong grower with fine foliage. Occasionally shows golden tips to center petals. *See illustration, page 30.* Extra selected tubers, \$2.50 each.



WHITE SUPERIOR — CACTUS

MADONNA. (Informal-Decorative) This is a very large, pure white flowering Dahlia with blooms many times reaching 12 inches in diameter; opens well with a tight blossom and folds back to the stem for a depth of bloom up to 9 inches. Free flowering and lasts a long time in bloom. Prize Winner. Extra selected tubers, \$2.50.

MARY ELIZABETH. (Informal-Decorative) A conversation piece in every garden. Bloom is held well above the foliage on strong stems. Delightful cherry-red. Won largest and best bloom at Cleveland Dahlia Show and is on 4 Honor Rolls. Exquisite. Extra selected tubers, \$3.25 each.

MICHIGAN WHITE. (Semi-Cactus) One of the best of the white cut flower varieties, blooms have fine substance and keep well when cut. A profuse flowering variety. Extra selected tubers, \$2.00 each.

MISS PATRICIA MURPHY. (Informal-Decorative) Persimmon-orange, a combination of Turkey-red and maize-yellow. The 11 inch blossoms are held on strong stems 6 to 8 inches long. Won American Home Achievement Medal in 1959, plus 2 Dahlia Society Sweepstake Awards. Very beautiful variety. Extra selected tubers, \$8.00 each.

MRS. K. C. LI. (Informal-Decorative) The petals are turned and twisted for a beautiful effect. Saturn red blushed with Indian yellow. The bloom almost 12 inches wide is held on strong stems 10 to 12 inches long. Exquisite. Prize-winner. Extra selected tubers, \$6.00 each.

NITA. (Cactus) A record breaker having received 22 American Home Medals in all parts of the country. The color is cyclamen-purple with variegations of orchid-purple. Extra selected tubers, \$4.00 each.

OGDEN REID. (Informal-Decorative) Bloom 12 to 14 inches, bush 5 feet. Here is a big fellow and a very strong grower. Color a beautiful soft rose with a sheen of gold. Should be in every collection. Extra selected tubers, \$2.00 each.

RED AND WHITE. (Decorative) The large blooms are scarlet with the edge of each petal white bordered. Very attractive in the garden and a good cut flower. Strong grower. Extra selected tubers, \$2.25 each.

ROSE TENDRE. (Semi-Cactus) The soft pink blooms are very beautiful. Petals are recurved and the entire bloom has a silvery cast. Strong stems and the exquisite formation of the bloom makes this variety ideal for cut flowers. Prize-winner. Extra selected tubers, \$2.50 each.

TARTAN. (Informal-Decorative) A bi-color of great merit. Dark mahogany with the petals edged and tipped white. Beautiful contrast. Good size blooms and a strong grower. Extra selected tubers, \$2.50 each.

THE CARDINAL. (Semi-Cactus) A bright cardinal-red beauty that causes immediate attention in the garden or as a cut flower. Considered the best new red Dahlia. Delightful arrangement of petals. Large bloom and strong plant with attractive foliage. Extra selected tubers, \$2.50 each.

UCHUU. (Formal-Decorative) This Japanese variety has been a prize-winner since introduced in 1957. Rose-red with very large blooms, 12 inches wide and 7 inches deep. Blooms are facing for a perfect specimen. Won in all shows as largest bloom. Grows 6 feet high. Extra selected tubers, \$4.00 each.

WHITE SUPERIOR. (Cactus) Pure white of very beautiful form. Selected as Grand Champion Dahlia of the year a few years back and still a dahlia that cannot lose at the shows. Blooms are produced in abundance on strong stems. Strong grower. Extra selected tubers, \$1.75 each.

YELLOW STAR. (Cactus) Very beautiful deep yellow. It is one of the first varieties to come into flower and produces a large number of blooms. Cut in bud it readily opens in water; has long strong stems. Plant is well shaped and a delightful green for a perfect contrast with the yellow blooms. Prize winner. Extra selected tubers, \$1.75 each.

LARGE FLOWERED EXHIBITION DAHLIA COLLECTION

A complete color range — All Prize-Winners

Consisting of one tuber each of the following varieties:

Dora McCann	Mary Elizabeth
El Dorado	Miss Patricia Murphy
Kemp's Memorial	Mrs. K. C. Li
Kirsten Flagstad	Nita
Lady of the Snows	Uchuu

TOTAL 10 EXTRA SELECTED TUBERS

Regular Catalog Price \$44.25

Special Collection Price \$39.00

LARGE FLOWERED GARDEN DAHLIA COLLECTION

All exquisite varieties for the garden, cutting or exhibition.

Consisting of one tuber each of the following varieties:

Carnaval	Kirsten Flagstad
Clara Carder	Michigan White
Gerrie Hoek	Ogden Reid
House of Orange	White Superior
Jersey's Beauty	Yellow Star

TOTAL 10 EXTRA SELECTED TUBERS

Regular Catalog Price \$17.00

Special Collection Price \$12.50



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Miniature Dahlias

Supply Large Quantities of Cut Flowers

These Miniature types are so named because they are almost exact miniature reproductions of the large flowered varieties. They are especially suitable for decorative work in the home, and are also very attractively used in landscape work such as borders or for mass planting. A few of the real dwarf varieties also provide attractive coloring in the rock garden. Heights indicated for each variety.

These Miniature Dahlias require no disbudding, and can be planted closer together than the large-flowered varieties. For best culture, they should be grown without too heavy feeding.

ANDRIES ORANGE. (Semi-Cactus) 3 feet high. Bright orange. A very colorful variety. The fine healthy plants are covered with blooms during the summer; nice when cut in bud too. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

BISHOP OF LANDAFF. This fine variety may also be considered a Duplex as it has several layers of petals. Bright scarlet with a garnet center. The foliage is lacy and reddish bronze which makes it outstanding for Landscape effect as well as cut flower purposes. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

BLUE EYE. (Formal-Decorative) Very beautiful lavender with a darker almost purple center. Good grower and very free flowering. Extra fine. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

FAIRY. (Formal-Decorative) 2½ feet high. Nice soft pink blossoms are held on strong stems. Ideal for the garden or for cutting. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

IKE. (Formal-Decorative) 3½ feet high. A tall growing blood red with long stems. A very strong grower and really a very fine new variety. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

JOKE. (Formal-Decorative) 2 feet high. Deep red with each petal of the bloom tipped white, a very charming effect. Extra fine variety for mass planting in a formal bed—sturdy grower, requires no stakes. Heavy flower producer throughout the season. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25.

LILLY BELLE. (Formal-Decorative) A Dahlia of sterling merit, Tall growing habit with many branches. A pleasing blend of pink and white. Many flowers are produced on this vigorous plant. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

LITTLE LEMON DROP. (Formal-Decorative) 3 feet high. These waxy lemon-yellow blooms are of fine texture. Nice green foliage and a good strong plant, adds to the attractiveness of this variety. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

LITTLE REESE. (Formal-Decorative) Strawberry-red very bright and colorful. A strong and dependable grower of free flowering habit. Beautiful foliage, stems are strong. A little gem. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.



NEW MINIATURE WHITE FAWN

WHITE FAWN. (Formal-Decorative) 3½ feet high. Beautiful glistening white. Uniform blooms of fine form are held above the foliage for finest effect in the garden or when cut. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

"So now, in conclusion, do I recommend you, and me, and all of us, to the keeping of a happy and humble spirit, such as the love of a garden ought surely to engender."

—In a Yorkshire Garden,
REGINALD FARRER

SPECIAL COLLECTION OF MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Consisting of one extra heavy tuber each of the above
9 very select varieties.

Regular Catalog Price \$12.50

Special Collection Price . . . \$10.00

Pompon Dahlias

(Also known as "Bouquet" and "Lilliputian" Dahlias)
(Excellent as Boutonnieres)

Fascinating for decorative purposes

This group is very valuable for decoration purposes as well as a garden plant—the bushy compact plants make a fine showing in the perennial border. Large quantities of cut flowers. All grow about 3 feet high.

FASHION. A very outstanding variety of light orange or amber. Nice, bushy plants with plenty of flowers throughout the season. Extra selected clumps, \$1.25 each.

GOLDEN BALL. The finest of the clear yellow Pompons. Extra selected clumps, \$1.25 each.

KOCHELSEE. Bright red flowers. The best in this color class. Strong grower with full open blooms. Extra fine. Extra selected clumps, \$1.25 each.

LIPOMO. This lavender is new and distinct. The tall, bushy plants are covered with these beautiful blooms from early season until frost. Extra selected clumps, \$1.25 each.

PRIDE OF BERLIN. A prize winner wherever shown. Soft, clear pink. One of the best of the newer varieties. Extra selected clumps, \$1.25 each.

QUEEN OF THE HEARTH. At last we have a new pure white Pompon. It is a great improvement over the older varieties in every way. An excellent grower and exceptionally free blooming. Extra selected clumps, \$1.25 each.



SPECIAL COLLECTION OF POMPON DAHLIAS

Consisting of one extra heavy clump each of the above 6 extra fine varieties.

Regular Catalog Price \$7.50

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Vines and Ground Cover Plants

The following are the easiest to naturalize and give best results. The healthy young plants that we supply prove most satisfactory and will immediately adapt themselves even to difficult situations.

AMPELOPSIS QUINQUEFOLIA. Virginia Creeper or Woodbine. Hardy, quick growing. The dark green leaves turn brilliant shades of red in Autumn. Has dark blue berries. Excellent for walls, trellises, or to cover old stumps.

CELASTRUS SCANDENS. American Bittersweet. Handsome vine with dark green leaves. Clusters of bright orange berries in Autumn and Winter. For best results it should have something on which to climb.

CLEMATIS VIRGINIANA. Virgin's Bower. A medium size vine having white flowers that are replaced by quaint, hairy, silvery seeds giving it a common name of "Old Man's Beard." Prefers moist location. Suitable for walls or trellises.

VINCA MINOR. Periwinkle. Can be used as a vine or ground cover. It is evergreen, low growing and has blue flowers early in the summer. Its glossy green leaves make it an excellent ground cover for difficult situations under trees where grass will not grow, the fact that it is evergreen makes it most important for such a location.

Prices are for Extra Selected Finest Quality Stock:
Any of the above:

\$5.00 for 10; \$11.00 for 25; \$42.50 per 100.

(Special quotations will be made on request for thousand lots)

Imported Dahlias

The best from Foreign sources

All very finest introductions that received awards at the Royal Horticultural Society Shows, Royal Netherlands Society and also in New Zealand.

LARGE FLOWERED

BELMONTE. (Cactus) Beautiful rose pink with a silvery sheen. Has recurved petals and the formation is very beautiful. One of the best varieties from Holland. Prize-winner at the Holland and England displays. Extra selected clumps, \$1.75 each.

BRANDARIS. (Formal-Decorative) Certificate at the Wisley show as well as highest awards in Holland. Burnt-orange petals with a clear golden yellow center. Grows 5 feet high. Extra selected clumps, \$1.50 each.

DORIS DAY. (Semi-Cactus) Deep blood red throughout. The petals are recurved to make a perfect cactus bloom. Prize winner England and Holland. Extra selected clumps, \$1.50 each.

GLORY OF HEEMSTEDE. (Formal-Decorative) The medium sized blooms are a soft uniform yellow. Caused a sensation in the Wisley trial gardens and received special award at Haarlem, Holland. Height five feet. Extra selected clumps, \$1.75 each.

GOLDEN AUTUMN. (Semi-Cactus) Very full bloom of clear golden yellow. Fine grower with large amount of blooms all summer. Prize winner. Extra selected clumps, \$1.50 each.

HER GRACE. (Semi-Cactus) Very free flowering. Soft rose-pink with just a slight trace of cream to the very center of the bloom. Awarded highest honors at the Belgian show. Height five feet. Extra selected clumps, \$1.50 each.

MAJUBA. (Formal-Decorative) This brilliant variety stands out immediately in the garden. Fire red and a perfect shaped bloom. Good strong stems and free flowering. Prize-winner. Extra selected clumps, \$1.50 each.

MARGARET ROSE. (Semi-Cactus) Coral pink with the center of the bloom creamy yellow. A most beautiful variety. Prize-winner in England and Holland. Extra selected clumps, \$1.75 each.

ORLY. (Cactus) One of the most beautiful varieties to date. The color is light apricot with slight pink tone. The petals are recurved and tube-like for a lovely effect. Extra selected clumps, \$1.75 each.

POLAR BEAUTY. (Formal-Decorative) Large bloom of pure white. The petals are slightly recurved for a charming effect. Strong stems and a good grower. Extra selected clumps, \$1.75 each.

PRISCILLA. (Cactus) The spider like bloom with the petals so recurved, they are like tubes, is very beautiful. Clear orange with a copper glow. Very outstanding and a prize winner. Extra selected clumps, \$1.50 each.

PURITY. (Semi-Cactus) Scored highest number of points at Haarlem, Holland and Wisley, England Shows for a variety with long lasting qualities. Pure white throughout. Very fine variety. Extra selected clumps, \$1.75 each.

SPECIAL COLLECTON: One each of the large flowered varieties \$18.00

COLLARETTE

Open-centered flowers resembling a large single, with only one row of ray petals, in addition one or more rows of petaloids, usually of a different color and forming a collar around the center disc. Very attractive and interesting. Four to five feet tall with abundance of blooms all summer.

CLAIR DE LUNE. Sulphur yellow with the petaloids canary yellow surrounding the golden disc. Very beautiful. Extra selected clumps, \$1.25 each.

GEERLIES ELITE. The single row of petals are yellow delightfully striped with red. Petaloids are canary yellow. Very pleasing and a prize-winner. Extra selected clumps, \$1.25 each.

LA GIOCONDA. Bright scarlet petals each one edged yellow. Petaloids or collar light orange. Very colorful. Extra selected clumps, \$1.50 each.

LA CIERVA. The eight large petals are of perfect placement and a delightful old rose. Petaloids or collar pure white. Very charming effect. Extra selected clumps. \$1.50 each.

WIT PLUM. Petals are a deep red with the petaloids or collar a neatly arranged cluster of white. The contrast with the golden center is exquisite. Fine grower. Extra selected clumps, \$1.50 each.

SPECIAL COLLECTON: One each of the collarette varieties \$6.00

(We refer to clumps of the varieties listed on this page—they are field grown small clumps that will give Exhibition Quality Plants)

Beautiful Garden Lilies

*Plant Them Now — Then Enjoy Their Beauty and Fragrance
in Your Garden This Summer*

They Increase in Beauty with Each Season's Growth

So that you may succeed with these inspiring plants and to obviate disappointments, we have selected, after many years of experimenting and careful study, from a host of varieties, the limited few that succeed in American gardens under ordinary care, when planted in the spring.



THE GOLDEN-RAYED LILY — LILIUM AURATUM MACRANTHUM IN A HAPPY LOCATION

Color illustration, page 36

AURATUM. A veritable "Peacock among Lilies" and very robust. We offer imported Japanese grown bulbs only. There is a lingering charm about the garden in August. One feels the sense of departing beauty and hurries to enjoy what color and fragrance kind Summer has left in her flight. One of the best of all legacies is "Auratum," the golden-rayed lily of Japan, which was discovered on the slopes of snow-capped Fujiyama, growing wild and untouched in all the glory of its beauty.

This is one of the noblest of all lilies, favoring a cool, thin woodland where it is damp at the roots. Not a woodland plant in the sense that it grows in the thick of the forest, but it flourishes on the fringes of the woods, in glades and clearings, always among vegetation, which, while screening the lower part of the stem and keeping the ground cool, leaves the sun free to play on the blooms.

AURATUM MACRANTHUM. (Platyphyllum) This is the robust growing form; height 4 to 5½ feet, the stem is stout and attains a considerable height, the leaves are broad; enormous flowers, white, richly spotted yellow. Undoubtedly the choicest of all, and, superior to the type.

We have been successful in securing the same special strain of bulbs that we handled prior to the war. They are all especially selected for us and are free from disease.

Jumbo size. \$1.75 each; \$5.25 for 3; \$17.00 for 10.

Extra Large Size. \$1.25 each; \$3.50 for 3; \$11.00 for 10; \$25.00 for 25.

Large Size. \$1.00 each, \$3.00 for 3; \$8.00 for 10; \$19.00 for 25; \$70.00 per 100.

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CENTIFOLIUM. A beautiful and prolific lily; when established a sensation in the garden. In general appearance resembles a huge *Lilium Sulphureum* or *Brownii*, with long tubular, white flowers, colored and streaked externally with brown and flushed internally with yellow deep down into the throat of the blossom. A giant; 4 to 6 feet high. Absolutely hardy and free from disease. Mid-July flowering, plant 8 inches deep; likes full sun. Permanent in the garden for many years. *See color illustration*, page 35.

Extra Heavy Selected Bulbs: \$2.25 for 3 \$7.00 for 10; \$16.50 for 25; \$60.00 per 100.

FIRE KING. A NEW lily of very outstanding merit. It is by far the most brilliant lily in cultivation today. The blossoms are vermillion-scarlet with a peppering of small black dots running deep into the throat; the pistil is scarlet and the anthers deep brown for a charming contrast. We have seen as many as 40 of the brilliant flowers on a single 4 foot stem. The flowers face up and out from the stem; greatly enhancing its beauty in the garden and when used as a cut flower for indoor decoration. It is free from disease, hardy and naturalizes readily. Flowers from the end of June to the end of July and is long lasting when cut. Sure to become one of the most popular garden lilies. Plant 8 inches deep. *See illustration*, page 37.

Extra Heavy Selected Bulbs: \$1.50 each; \$4.00 for 3; \$11.00 for 10; \$25.00 for 25.



LILIUM — CENTIFOLIUM
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MONTBRETIA, LADY WILSON — See page 10



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THE GARDEN FAVORITE — LILIUM REGALE — See page 37

*Scheepers' Quality Lilies --
The Finest Obtainable*

LILIES AS A GARDEN INVESTMENT

There are many years of enjoyment in a lily planting. Varieties that we offer and the fine quality of stock supplied will assure many years of enjoyment in your garden. All varieties quickly naturalize and you can look forward to increased beauty with each season's growth.



Lilium — AURATUM MACRANTHUM
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Lilium — SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM
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LILIUM FIRE KING — See page 34

GEORGE C. CREELMAN. One of the outstanding introductions of recent years. The *true* Creelman Lily. Beautiful — permanent — prolific — hardy — dependable — easy to grow. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society. This Lily is not to be confused with “seedlings” of the Lily, sometimes offered as *Lilium Creelman*. “Creelman” is beautiful in form and color, and artistic, while sturdy, virile, permanent, dependable and disease resistant. The long-lasting flowers, which are very large, often measuring 8 inches in length, carried in large numbers on strong, long stems, with fine foliage, resemble a Regal Lily of the best and truest type, with the bronzy tones more pronounced and a more intense yellow in the throat. It blooms 2 weeks after the Regal Lily, many flowers opening at one time. We have counted 35 perfect flowers and buds on a 6-foot spike. Very strong and vigorous grower, the entire plant has an appearance of well-being. We have found this Lily to be entirely free from ordinary diseases to which so many other Lilies are subject. Easiest of culture and one of the hardiest. Stem-rooting. Plant 10 inches deep. Extra heavy, specimen bulbs, \$1.50 each; \$4.00 for 3; \$12.50 for 10; \$25.00 for 25; \$75.00 per 100.

Lily blooms are beautiful arranged in a corsage — especially recommended for this purpose are:

Auratum Macranthum	Speciosum Album Novum
Lemon Cup	Speciosum Magnificum

REGALE. (The Regal or Royal Lily) One of the most beautiful, and one of the hardiest Lilies in cultivation, *Lilium Regale* is truly a royal Lily, worthy of a place in every garden; it is a lover of loam and sunshine. A vigorous grower with sturdy stems, 4 to 6 feet high, densely covered with long, linear-lanceolate foliage. Center of flower flushed with yellow, shading to white at the outer edges; externally the flowers are streaked with brown on the “ribs,” shaded through the almost translucent petals with a delightful pearly tint; the contrast between the rich wine color of the reverse of the petals and the gold shading of the throat is extraordinarily beautiful.

The Regal Lily is very floriferous and, when thoroughly established, bears as high as eighteen and twenty flowers during the season. Like most other Lilies, it should be planted deep—at least 9 inches, should have good drainage, and when growing should be watered copiously with liquid manure as they are gross feeders. They succeed in any good rich garden soil.

In the herbaceous border, planted in clumps of five to twenty-five bulbs, they are especially attractive among the Delphiniums and other July-flowering perennials. Where these magnificent Lilies are planted in quantity, the air in the cool of the morning and in the evening is laden with a delightful perfume, exhaled from every blossom. See *color illustration*, page 36.

Extra Heavy Specimen Bulbs: \$1.25 each; \$3.50 for 3; \$11.00 for 10; \$25.00 for 25.

Extra Selected Bulbs: \$1.00 each; \$2.75 for 3; \$8.50 for 10; \$20.00 for 25; \$60.00 per 100.



LILIUM GEORGE C. CREELMAN

SPECIOSUM LILIES

Fragrant — Dependable — Beautiful
Permanent in your garden

Lilium Speciosum both pure white and pink is deservedly one of the greatest favorites as a border plant, of daring as well as beautiful form. The petals are well rolled back and are handsomely spotted, often branded with distinct color. The style is thrown out in a curved line of much grace and strength. The stamens boldly diverge from it. The anthers are conspicuous for their size, color and extremely delicate poise. In addition to all these attractive qualities it has a strongly waved outline to the petals, which adds much to its beauty.

To see the plant growing impresses one with a feeling of vigor and well being. Must be planted deeply as it produces an unusually strong mass of stem-roots.

See color illustration, page 36.

It may be grown to perfection in a rich, open, woodland soil overlying a stiff, sandy loam, into which its long roots can wander as they please. On the richness of the top-soil depends the growth of the stem and flowers, and it is no exaggeration to say that one cannot mulch this lily too much. As it opens its flowers late in the season, August and September, it is probably best to plant Lilium Speciosum in full sunshine. Plant 10 to 12 inches deep, of course, among ground shading shrubs, making sure as to the drainage.

"When my garden smiles and smells."



SPECIOSUM ALBUM NOVUM

THE PINK STRAIN

SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM. (Improved Rubrum) Rich ruby-carmine, margined white; stout of substance and broad of petal. Improved "Rubrum." This variety stands out prominently on account of its vigorous growth, 3½ to 5 feet high, as well as the size and depth of coloring of the blooms. Stem-roots, August-September flowering. *See color illustration, page 36.*

Extra Heavy Specimen Bulbs: 13 to 14 inches in circumference \$1.75 each; \$5.25 for 3; \$16.50 for 10; \$35.00 for 25.

Extra Selected Bulbs: 11 to 13 inches in circumference \$1.25 each; \$3.50 for 3; \$11.50 for 10; \$25.00 for 25.

Selected Bulbs: 10 to 11 inches in circumference \$1.00 each; \$2.85 for 3; \$9.00 for 10; \$19.00 for 25.

THE PURE WHITE STRAIN

SPECIOSUM ALBUM NOVUM. Flowers are large, of the purest white, with beautiful golden yellow anthers. Stem-roots, August-September flowering. Grows 2½ to 4 feet high.

Extra Heavy Selected Bulbs: \$1.35 each; \$3.90 for 3; \$12.50 for 10; \$30.00 for 25.

SPECIAL LILY GARDEN COLLECTION — July and August Flowering

AURATUM MACRANTHUM • CENTIFOLIUM • FIRE KING

GEORGE C. CREELMAN • REGALE

SPECIOSUM ALBUM NOVUM • SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM

10 Bulbs each of the above 7 varieties (Total 70 bulbs) Catalog Value \$73.50. **SPECIAL PRICE \$57.50.**

5 Bulbs each of the above 7 varieties (Total 35 bulbs) Catalog Value \$36.75. **SPECIAL PRICE \$30.00.**

3 Bulbs each of the above 7 varieties (Total 21 bulbs) Catalog Value \$23.80. **SPECIAL PRICE \$20.00.**

(Extra Selected Finest Quality Stock. Each variety separately labeled)

New and Rare Lilies

It is our pleasure to introduce these new varieties which have received Highest Honors at all shows. They represent the results of many years of breeding and crossbreeding by leading specialists and of our own checking in the field for habit of growth and perfection. It is, therefore, our pleasure to introduce them to our select clientele.

CORALINE. July Flowering. The large 6½ inch flowers are a soft apricot on the inside, paling slightly toward the tips of the perianth segments. The reverse of the petals is also soft apricot. Grows up to 6 feet tall and makes a fine plant with straight strong stems. \$2.50 each; \$6.50 for 3.

GOLDEN CLARION STRAIN. July, August Flowering. These lemon-yellow and golden trumpet lilies are great prize-winners. At all shows both here and abroad they were honored. The color range at present is from clear lemon-yellow, through straw and buttercup-yellow to deepest gold. Some are entirely self colored, others show distinct brown or wine-red stripes on the reverse of the petals. Grows from 5 to 7 feet tall. \$2.00 each; \$5.50 for 3.

GOLDEN SPLEANDOR STRAIN. July, August Flowering. These large trumpet lilies of deepest gold coloring have a distinct maroon stripe on the reverse of the petals, sometimes this stripe is green. They are magnificent, vigorous, tall and impressive lilies. Strong stems, 5 to 7 feet tall. Great prize-winners. \$2.25 each; \$6.00 for 3.

SENTINEL STRAIN. July Flowering. This is a very beautiful trumpet lily. The large white blooms open very wide to almost a bowl shape and the throat has a soft golden sheen for a beautiful contrast. When fully grown it stands up to 6 feet tall with up to 20 of the huge flowers perfectly placed on a pyramid shaped head. Attracts immediate attention in the garden. \$2.00 each; \$5.50 for 3; \$17.00 for 10; \$30.00 for 25.

LEMON CUP. July Flowering. Selected as the best from thousands of seedlings. Pure lemon-yellow both inside the bloom as well as the reverse of the petals. The numerous flowers are carried on long and wiry pedicels on a very stiff and strong stem. It is an ideal garden lily and fine for cutting as well. Grows 6 feet tall. Very highly recommended. \$2.00 each; \$5.50 for 3; \$17.00 for 10; \$30.00 for 25.

ALL ARE HARDY — PERMANENT

Increase in Beauty with
each season's growth.

NEW AND RARE LILY COLLECTIONS

3 Bulbs each of the above 5 varieties (Total 15 bulbs) Catalog Value \$29.00. **SPECIAL PRICE \$25.00.**

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Trees and Evergreens

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A REFORESTATION PROGRAM

Young collected stock that will quickly become specimens by proper pruning and care. Only finest quality stock shipped with good root growth attached. Hemlocks excellent for hedges.

EVERGREENS

ARBORVITAE. 18 to 24 inches high. \$8.00 for 5; \$15.00 for 10; \$27.50 for 25.

BALSAM. 18 to 24 inches high. \$9.00 for 5; \$17.00 for 10; \$29.50 for 25.

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RED SPRUCE. 12 to 18 inches high. \$9.00 for 5; \$17.00 for 10; \$29.50 for 25.

WHITE PINE. 12 to 18 inches high. \$9.00 for 5; \$17.00 for 10; \$29.50 for 25.

TREES

ACER SACCHARUM. Sugar Maple. Grows 70 to 100 feet tall.

BETULA LUTEA. Yellow Birch. Silvery frayed bark. Grows 90 to 100 feet tall.

BETULA PAPYRIFERA. Canoe or Paper Birch. Chalky white bark. Grows 70 to 90 feet tall.

Above trees supplied in Selected 3 to 4 foot size at: \$8.00 for 5; \$15.00 for 10; \$27.50 for 25.

Freshly dug for each order and shipped direct from the fields.

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SPOON CHRYSANTHEMUMS



DECORATIVE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Scheepers Hardy Chrysanthemums

Chrysanthemums rule supreme in all fall gardens. White, pink, yellow, red, lavender, purple as well as the fall colors of bronze and copper can transform the garden to great beauty and charm.

Our list of varieties have been carefully selected. Our pot plants are fully established and will grow with very little care. Yet, they respond with amazing results if given reasonable attention.

They may be planted in the garden where they are to grow and bloom, or, if this is not convenient they may be planted in rows in the cutting garden to be transplanted just as they come into blossom. No loss of plants will be had if handled in this manner.

Decorative

Large, long petaled, double type flowers

- AVALANCHE.** Snow-white. Early flowered. 20" tall.
- CALUMET.** Apricot-bronze. Mid-season. 24" tall.
- CHARLES NYE.** Buttercup-yellow. Mid-season. 26" tall.
- EVANGELINE.** Flesh-pink. Mid-season. 24" tall.
- FASCINATION.** Silvery lavender-pink. Early. 26" tall.
- FLAMBOYANT.** Tangerine-scarlet. Mid-season. 28" tall.
- GARDENIA.** Creamy white. Late. 24" tall.
- IVORY GLOW.** Ivory-white. Late. 30" tall.
- LEE POWELL.** Chinese-yellow. Early. 30" tall.
- MISS LACE.** Pure pink. Early. 28" tall.
- OLD LAVENDER.** Lavender-pink. Early. 30" tall.
- RED VELVET.** Crimson. Mid-season. 24" tall.
- SPODE.** Lemon-yellow. Mid-season. 24" tall.
- WHITE CLOUD.** Fleecy white. Mid-season. 25" tall.

ANY OF THE ABOVE VARIETIES: 5 for \$4.50; 10 for \$8.00; 25 for \$19.00; 100 for \$70.00.

New "Harvest Giant" Chrysanthemums

The first garden varieties that produce large football type flowers outdoors. They flower in September and October and with proper disbudding the flowers will measure up to 7 inches across. They are very beautiful. Make wonderful pot specimens, too!

GOLDEN ARROW. Clear golden yellow. Fine flower with incurved petals.

INDIAN SUMMER. Deep bronze with petals golden on reverse side.

SEPTEMBER SONG. Beautiful rose-pink good strong grower.

WHITE FROST. Pure white. Petals slightly incurved.

ANY OF THE ABOVE 4 VARIETIES: 3 for \$4.50; 5 for \$7.25; 10 for \$14.00; 25 for \$32.50.

Spoon

The petals are spoon and quill shaped for a most beautiful effect. Delightful for cutting as well. Flowers are from 3½ to 4 inches across, stems are good and strong. They all start to flower 3rd week in September.

CARDINAL. Red reverse petals golden. 24" tall.

CHARM. Two-tone red and white. 24" tall.

WHITE. Pure white. 24" tall.

YELLOW. Glistening yellow. 24" tall.

Cushion

Low growing very compact plants that are covered with blooms from mid-September on. Extra fine for use as edgings, specimens in border as well as the rock garden. Flowers are 2½ inches across. Plants sometimes 24" across.

BOWL O'GOLD. Golden yellow. 12" tall.

COQUETTE. Rose-pink. 15" tall.

POWDER PUFF. Pure white. 12" tall.

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COLOR ILLUSTRATIONS**
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In making this color arrangement the principal shadings only were considered.

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